

## BORDEN ANNOUNCES NAVY PROPOSALS

### PREMIER BORDEN BRINGS DOWN POLICY OF GOVERNMENT UPON NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

Asks Parliament to Sanction Contribution of Thirty-Five Million Dollars Cash for Construction of Dreadnoughts—  
Ships to Be Built in Britain and to Be at the Disposal of the Admiralty

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—There is but one topic of interest in Ottawa to-day, the naval announcement to be made by Premier Borden when the House opens this afternoon. The interest is even greater than it was on the occasion of the explanation by Mr. Fielding of his reciprocity pact.

Mr. Borden expects to be on his feet for about one hour.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks his observations will be of a general character, and probably short. He will not make a set speech until he has had an opportunity to closely examine the details of the proposals.

It is probable that the bill will get a first reading and the full dress debate on the second reading will not commence until next week, probably on Tuesday. There has been an unprecedented demand for gallery seats, and when the Premier rises to speak one of the largest audiences that has ever followed a debate in the Commons will be on hand. It is understood that the Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Patricia and party from Government House will be present.

The greatest curiosity exists as to the details of the bill, but the Premier has closely guarded the secret which he proposes to reveal to the House this afternoon.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—"In addressing the House upon so important a subject as that which I propose to discuss I shall speak in no controversial spirit. If a portion of my remarks may necessarily controvert opinions which have been expressed by the honorable gentlemen on the other side of the House, let it be understood that I do so by way of criticism, but purely for the purpose of giving frankly to the House the reasons which have led the government to adopt the course which I shall now outline.

"It is not necessary to dwell upon the increasing power and influence of Canada within the Empire, due to its remarkable growth and expansion, and to the wonderful and rapid development of its resources during the past quarter of a century. With this increasing power and influence there has necessarily come by sure and gradual steps a certain development in our relations with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions. The constitutional relations within the Empire during the past half-century have not been less marked than our material progress. In this constitutional development we are necessarily confronted with the problem of combining co-operation with autonomy. It seems most essential that there should be such a co-operation in defence and in trade as will give to the whole Empire an effective organization in these matters of vital concern. On the other hand, each Dominion must preserve in all important respects the autonomous government which it now possesses. Responsibility for the Empire's defence upon the high seas, in which is to be found the only effective guarantee of its existence, and which hitherto has been assumed by the United Kingdom, has necessarily carried with it responsibility for the control of foreign policy.

The premier then outlined the pro-

posals of the government, which are summarized as follows:

In the year 1902 the British government spent on their navy \$152,000,000. The estimates this year are for over \$230,000,000, an increase of 50 per cent. due to the growth of the navies of the other powers, which have forced Great Britain to keep up a much larger navy. In presenting the proposals it must be borne in mind that we are not beginning a system of regular and periodical contributions to the British government. After going into this matter very thoroughly we were told that the best contribution we could give would be one of the largest and most powerful ships made. On inquiring we found the cost would be £2,350,000 sterling for a ship fully armed and equipped. Three of these ships would cost about \$35,000,000.

We ask the people of Canada, through their parliament, to grant this sum of \$35,000,000 to His Majesty the King, Great Britain and Ireland and the Overseas Dominions.

The ships are to be at the disposal of Great Britain, and to be used in conjunction with the rest of the navy. These ships would be built in England, as only the hulls could now be built in Canada. The armament and armor would have to be brought in, as there is no machinery here to manufacture it. It would cost about \$12,000,000 more to build the three ships here, and it is impossible to say what the delay would be in completing same.

"These ships are needed during the next three years and could not be built here during that time.

"We have assurance that in future if Canada wants a Canadian unit she can get back these ships, which, of course, will then be kept up by Canada. Of course, a reasonable length of time will have to be given the British Admiralty to make this change, as it would be a serious thing for them to reduce their navy to such a great extent on short notice.

"I am assured that pending a final solution of the question of voice and influence in regard to foreign affairs the British government will welcome the presence in London of a Canadian minister during the whole or part of each year. He would be regularly summoned to all meetings of the committee of Imperial defence and would be regarded as one of it.

"It is not to the Empire's advantage that all shipbuilding facilities should be concentrated in the United Kingdom, so I am assured that the Admiralty are prepared, in the early future, to give orders for the construction in Canada of small cruisers, oil tank vessels and auxiliary craft of various kinds. A plant of this kind would be small compared with one to build Dreadnoughts. It would be more secure and on a more permanent basis from a business standpoint. We are prepared to bear a part of the increased cost of building in this country, for a time at least. All our government boats might also be built here. In connection with this I would not be surprised to see large engineering works started to produce articles now imported on account of not being made in Canada. These ships will be given names connected with the history of Canada, and special arrangements would be made to have them officered by Canadians."

### AMERICAN CAPITAL SUPPORTED MADERO

SENATOR SMITH WILL  
REPORT IN JANUARY

The Revolutionary Proceedings  
Against Diaz Favored From  
the United States

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Taft's attention may be directly called to conditions which Senator William Alden Smith's sub-committee found along the Mexican border in its investigation to learn if American capital has been used to foment revolutions.

The report of the committee, soon to be published and submitted to the senate will contain testimony virtually charging that President Madero was favored from this side of the line when he led the revolution against Porfirio Diaz, and that friendly acts to him have continued during the revolution against his government. Because of some of the testimony along that line, Senator Smith has indicated it might be necessary to call President Taft's attention to the situation.

The members of the committee, however, have reached no conclusion, nor can their findings be indicated at this time. Some of the testimony in the committee's report which will be ready in January is to the effect that the provision against shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico has been violated repeatedly in Madero's interest.

### BEARS ARE BUSY IN WALL STREET TO-DAY

UNITED STATES STEEL  
HAMMERED TO SEVENTY

Pessimism in Financial Circles  
at New York—Acute  
Weakness on 'Change

New York, Dec. 5.—Heavy selling of stocks set in at mid-day to-day sending the general average of prices to the lowest level in some months, and in some instances the lowest of the year. The tone of the market was more feverish than at any time since last Monday, when the United States Supreme court decision in the Harman merger case awakened the market from its long apathy.

The decision developed a general feeling of pessimism in financial circles. The centre of to-day's weakness was United States Steel, which sold under 70 before noon on extensive offerings. The Harman issues and other standard railway shares showed acute weakness, while various specialties declined abruptly.

It was reported that local banks and trust companies were again calling loans, but a canvass of financial institutions failed to confirm this rumor. It was acknowledged, however, that banks are showing more discretion in acceptance of industrial stocks and collateral for loans.

### NAME CHAIRMEN OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

A. E. Lancaster Has Charge of  
Railways; H. B. Ames of  
Banking and Commerce

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Chairman of the House of Commons committees have been named as follows: Railway's and canals, A. E. Lancaster; banking and commerce, H. B. Ames; public accounts, W. S. Middlemore; marine and fisheries, C. James; privileges and elections, S. Barker; private bills, O. S. Crockett; standing orders, Dr. E. Paget; mines and minerals, I. H. Sheppard; agriculture and colonization, J. A. Sexsmith; forest and water powers, Richard Blaine; printing, Major J. A. Currie.

### THREE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS



### HENRI BOURASSA ON IMPERIALISM

DEFINES NATIONALIST  
IDEA OF CANADA'S DUTY

It Begins and Ends With De-  
fence of Our Own  
Country

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Henri Bourassa last night addressed the Canadian Club on the "Basis of Imperial Partnership." He said that the Imperial partnership in reference to the Canadian people was very narrow. Great Britain was insular geographically and through instinct. They wished to keep one-time colonies still colonies.

They gave self-government in a way, but when it came to broader questions of diplomacy and the making of international laws that would deal in one way or another with Canada personally, then they wished to and did make these laws themselves, and without consulting the wishes of the country most involved.

He thought sentiment to be noble and a worthy thing. It could be carried too far, however, "Canada will not consent to be an adjunct even of the Empire," he said.

On the navy he said: "Our duty to the Empire begins and ends with the defence of our own country. Let us put our own house in order before we assist John Bull."

"The crisis in our affairs does not lie in ships or money, but in men."

The conscript idea he cited as being the best idea of the upbuilding of a strong defensive system. He deplored the trend of the rural man to the city. He learned their traits and habits detrimental to his own welfare and the best welfare of the nation at large. The farmer was the backbone of the country.

It was the peasant who had made Great Britain the mighty factor in the world's eye was to-day. It would be this same man who would make Canada what she will eventually be; the greatest nation on earth.

"Let us evolve a partnership with Great Britain. We will become more powerful thus. But we must have full power of government and full independence," were his concluding remarks.

### PORT OFFICERS TO CONFER.

New York, Dec. 5.—The executive and administrative officials of practically every great port of the country, will gather here next Monday for a three days' conference on port administration and port planning.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.  
New York, Dec. 5.—Betterment of life insurance service was the dominating note of the sixth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which met here to-day. Presidents and other life insurance executives from nearly every state in the union and representing 75 per cent. of the \$18,000,000,000 of the "old line" life insurance now in force in this country, were in attendance.

HON. A. L. SIFTON IN PARIS.  
Paris, Dec. 5.—Hon. A. L. Sifton will speak at the British Chamber of Commerce here to-morrow.

Servian, Grecian and  
Montenegrin represent-  
atives at London, who  
may figure prominently  
in the Balkan peace ne-  
gotiations which will  
commence there on Fri-  
day of next week.

### MONEY FROM CANADA MAILED TO ENGLAND

POSTMASTER ISSUES  
STATISTICAL REPORT

Two and a Quarter Million  
Pounds Sterling Sent  
Home Last Year

London, Dec. 5.—The postmaster's report issued to-day shows that over 2,000 tons of newspapers and magazines were sent to Canada direct last year, 300 tons of letters and post cards, 2,000 tons of printed papers and samples, 500,000 parcels against 6,000 sent ten years ago. Money orders sent from the United Kingdom to British North America valued at \$33,000 and over £2,250,000 came here in money orders from British North America.

### BRITON FOR MAYOR.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 5.—Oscar Klockner, British vice-consul, was elected mayor in the municipal election held here Tuesday. There was no contest, the other aspirants for city offices having been eliminated at the primaries.

### RUMPUS IN COURT BY THREE SUFFRAGETTES

Shrill Voices Cry "Shame,"  
When "Comrades" Are  
Fined a Sovereign Each

London, Dec. 5.—Three suffragettes, charged with having disturbed the Chancellor of the Exchequer's meeting at Aberdeen, were to-day fined \$5 or five days in jail. The women refused to either pay the fine or leave the dock, and the gallant police officers were compelled to encircle their protecting arms around the slim waists of the "female of the species" and stroll prisonward with them.

Shrill cries of "We protest," "Shame, shame," issued from the throats of dozens of other suffragettes who had assembled in the courtroom to see their sisters of the "Brotherhood of Suffragettes" succumb as martyrs to the glorious cause of suffrage. The woman who threw the brick through the window of the automobile which was thought to contain the much sought after form of the Chancellor was fined \$10.



SIR EDWARD GREY.  
British Foreign Secretary, who  
is striving for European peace  
conference.

### CONTINUE WORK ON MONEY TRUST PROBE

TO HOLD EXAMINATION  
OF STOCK TRANSFERS

Comparison of Shares Sold in  
Wall Street With What  
Companies Transfer

New York, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the Pujo committee are at work in this city preparing for the resumption of the investigation of the "money trust" in Washington next Monday.

The latest phase of the commission's activities relates to the operation of the New York stock exchange, the investigation of which had just begun when the commission suspended its sessions last spring. Companies acting as transfer agents of large corporations, whose shares are heavily dealt in on the exchange, have been visited in the last few days by one of the committee's statisticians in quest of figures showing the number of shares of such corporations actually transferred within given periods. The evident purpose is to compare the number of shares transferred with the number dealt in on the stock exchange. It is well known that the amount of stock of some of the market leaders that is traded in within a year is much larger than their total capitalization, so that on the face of the returns the ownership of all their shares changes hands several times during that period.

### SOLDIERS' HOME ENQUIRY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Continued upon the completion of the testimony of Major Moore, treasurer of the soldiers' home at Sateville, the senatorial investigators expected to conclude to-day the enquiry into the affairs of that institution. This will end the probe so far as California is concerned, but considerable work remains to be accomplished in the East before Senators Jones, Caira and Chamberlain will be ready to submit their report.

### SIR EDWARD GREY LEADS IN EUROPE

ARRANGING EUROPEAN  
CONFERENCE OF PEACE

Austria is the First of Powers  
to Accept Foreign Secre-  
tary's Invitation

London, Dec. 5.—The dispute between Austria-Hungary and Serbia arising out of the Balkan war, which has threatened a general European conflict will have been steered into a safe channel and the peace of Europe will be maintained if, as announced to-day, Serbia has definitely decided to leave her case in the hands of the great powers.

With the adhesion of Austria-Hungary, the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to call a meeting of the ambassadorial clearing house has now received practically unanimous welcome. There seems to be a general disposition to-day to strive honestly to prevent further complications arising from the clash between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

The puzzle of Greece's attitude in connection with the armistice is expected to be solved satisfactorily, as it is not believed that Greece will imperil her own victories by maintaining a separatist policy.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, said this afternoon that although the proposed ambassadorial conference in London was making progress toward realization, it had not yet been definitely decided by all European powers whether the moment was opportune for it.

Austria Agrees.  
Budapest, Dec. 5.—The Austro-Hungarian government has communicated to the British government its adhesion in principle to the proposed conference of ambassadors of the great European powers on the Balkan situation, to be held in London.

Greece and Turkey Agree.  
London, Dec. 5.—An armistice between Greece and Turkey is to be concluded in a day or two, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople.

Ismael Kemal Bey, the leader of the Albanians, has telegraphed to Vienna from Avlona, protesting against the bombardment of that town by two Greek gunboats.

France Speaks Plainly.  
Paris, Dec. 5.—France spoke plainly to-day on the European situation. Premier Poincaré told the committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies: "We stand by our allies and our friendships."

The premier was laying down the policy to be pursued by France in the Balkan settlement. France's "allies" are the other members of the Triple Entente, Great Britain and Russia.

### FRANCE'S PROGRAMME

Paris, Dec. 5.—France's position in the present situation was summed up by Premier Poincaré in a few words. He said: "France's programme is: 'First—Continuity in our foreign policies and consequently the practical and preserving operation of our alliances and friendships.'

"Second—Sincere and continued efforts to secure the peace of Europe."

"Third—Above all, the firm and calm resolution to insure respect for our rights, and maintain our national dignity free from all possible attack."

The French premier's address had been submitted previously to a special session of the cabinet, and it was realized that a speech similar to those delivered by the British premier, Herbert Asquith, and the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, was awaited with anxiety in every capital of Europe.

As the most important negotiations are now being pursued, Premier Poincaré pointed out that he was not free to speak without restriction. He wanted to affirm, however, that France in the settlement of present European questions, wished that her alliances and friendships should find new proof in their force and their efficacy.

France, the premier said, always consulted England and Russia before acting, and always acted with them, and he added: "All the evidence goes to show that a general settlement of the pending difficulties would be effected sooner or later."

He said: "Up to now the powers have been in accord, recognizing that military operations do not constitute accomplished facts, and that no power has made any irreparable initiative. This result, which is the best guarantee of European peace, is especially due to the fact that the chancelleries have been in constant com-

### CASTRO IN EUROPE.

Southampton, Dec. 5.—Ex-President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela arrived in this port to-day on board the steamship Windhuk, from Tenerife. He did not land, but proceeded with the steamship to Antwerp and will go from there to Paris.

### WINS YUKON SUIT.

London, Dec. 5.—The libel suit by Baron Graves against his relative, Lord Galloway, for statements in regard to the Yukon mine made by the latter, was concluded to-day, when the jury awarded Baron Graves \$2,500 and costs.





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Canadian Club, per bot.	\$1.00
Canadian Rye, per bot.	\$1.00
Canadian Rye, per Imp. Qt.	\$1.00
Canadian Rye, per gal.	\$3.00 and \$4.00
<b>BRANDIES</b>	
Hennessey's XXX, per bot.	\$1.75
Martell's XXX, per bot.	\$1.75
Hennessey's X, per bot.	\$1.00
Hennessey's XXX, per Pt.	\$1.00
French Brandy, per Pt.	\$1.00
French Brandy, per 1 Pt.	\$2.00
<b>GINS</b>	
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Key Brand Gin, per bot.	\$1.00
Gordon's London Dry, per bot.	85c
Old Tom, per bot.	85c
Coate's Plymouth, per bot.	85c
<b>RUM</b>	
Fine Old Jamaica, per Imp. Qt.	\$1.25
Fine Old Jamaica, per bot.	\$1.00
Fine Old Jamaica, per 1 Pt.	50c
Fine Old Jamaica, per gallon	\$5.00
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Cockburn's XXX, per bot.	\$1.25
Cockburn's, per bot.	\$1.00
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## ANARCHIST SHOOTS

### EDITOR OF FREEIDE

Paris Crime Believed to Be Work of Member of Bonnot Gang

Paris, Dec. 5.—What is believed to have been an act of vengeance by a surviving member of the notorious Bonnot gang of anarchists, which early in the present year terrorized Paris, occurred in Monte Martre today, when an anarchist burst into the bedroom of M. Ducret, editor of the Freeide, a newspaper of anarchistic tendency and shot and mortally wounded Ducret.

The anarchists allege that Ducret had turned informer while the Paris police were hunting down and exterminating the band. Ducret was laying down, accused a man named La-Combe of being the assassin.

### HICKEY REPENTANT.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Saying that he wanted to make himself "right with God," J. Frank Hickey, the confessed boy-slayer, went to the headquarters of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union on November 11, and in the presence of Mrs. Katherine Lept Stevenson, president of the union, prayed for forgiveness.

### CALLED TO VICTORIA.

London, Ont. Dec. 5.—Rev. L. J. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, has received a call to the First church in Victoria, B. C., at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

### ROOSEVELT IS THROUGH.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt was quoted Tuesday by Charles F. Burnham as saying that he would not be a candidate again for the presidency. Bird is the defeated Progressive candidate for governor.

### FIRE AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 5.—Fire has wholly destroyed the fixtures and equipment of the American Sash & Door Company and the plant of the St. Joseph Specialty Show Machine Company. Loss \$170,000.

### NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Chicago Evening World, formerly the Daily Socialist, suspended publication today owing to financial troubles too heavy to surmount.

### MRS. GOELET DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Robert Goelet, of New York, died yesterday at her Paris residence.



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## PANAMA TOLLS UP BEFORE THE SENATE

### CANADA SHOULD GET UNITED STATES TERMS

Sir George Ross Hopes Canadian Remonstrance Will Be Sent to Washington

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir George Ross, in the Senate yesterday, moved for the papers relating to the Panama canal and the decision of the United States to charge tolls on all traffic, but to remit the charge in the case of American coastwise traffic.

Sir George said the advantage of the canal to commerce would be considerable, as it would shorten the water route between Liverpool and Vancouver by 5,000 miles. The distance by water between Montreal and Vancouver will be reduced by 7,271 miles. The cost of sending a car of freight across Canada by rail was from \$20 a ton upwards, while by the canal the same quantity could be taken to Victoria or Vancouver for from six to nine dollars. A freight steamer would make the voyage in 25 to 30 days. The establishment of export trade routes through Victoria and Vancouver and the canal would relieve the Canadian railways of the growing burden of freight thrown upon them, which they were now scarcely able to handle. That grain was likely to move in that direction would be clear to anyone who noted that Calgary was 616 miles closer to Vancouver than Fort William.

Sir George reviewed the history of the Panama canal project from the beginning to the time when Great Britain gave the United States a free hand to construct the canal by signing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

It was understood under the treaty the shipping of the world was to have equal freedom in the use of the canal with that of the United States.

The canal was to be a common highway to the commerce of all nations. This was shown by Article 3 of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which declared that the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality, so that there should be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect to the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise, and such conditions of charges and traffic should be just and equitable.

Yet the United States Senate say fit to relieve the coastwise traffic of the United States from tolls, while charging them on the shipping of all other countries.

In concluding his speech, Sir George said Canada accepted the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with regard to Canada's foreign trade, as it placed it on the same basis as the foreign trade of the United States and all foreign nations. It was not necessary to dispute the right of the United States to allow its own coastwise trade the free use of the Panama canal, provided a similar privilege was extended to the coastwise trade of Canada.

"The example of Canada in that case encourages the hope that the United States will remove all discrimination against Canada's coastwise shipping," he said.

"The only question now to be considered is, have we any remedy? We cannot submit quietly to injustice, particularly where such important interests are concerned, nor should we resort to retaliation unless all other efforts to obtain redress have failed. We have enjoyed one hundred years of peace with the United States, although the atmosphere has several times been more or less agitated by differences, all of which, happily, have been settled either by arbitration or by diplomatic correspondence with the government at Washington.

"We have every confidence that in this case what diplomacy has done before it will do again, and if the government of Canada has not already remonstrated against the action of congress, it is to be hoped that it will do so without delay.

"The Senate of Canada will be doing but half its duty if it does not render such assistance as in its power lies to sustain the government in enforcing the rights of Canada in the present instance, and in supporting any faithful minister who may be called upon to vindicate and justice done the Canadian people."

Hon. Mr. Loughheed, the government leader, complimented Sir George Ross on his presentation of the case. The question was one in which there was great interest, and it would hardly be possible to exaggerate the importance of the part the canal was likely to play in commerce.

As the matter was one under consideration, Hon. Mr. Loughheed did not care to express an opinion on it. The matter was now the subject of correspondence between the British and the United States governments. Canada had not been extremely fortunate in the interpretations of treaties with the United States. That country had always been willing in these matters to take the substance and leave Canada the shadow. It was a source of satisfaction to have had The Hague tribunal created. The United States was one of the prime movers in this, and it would be most astonishing if the United States should refuse to submit the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the interpretation of that tribunal. He believed the regulations could safely be left with the authorities now dealing with them.

### HAD NO RELIGION.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 5.—Details of the police treatment of the Korean prisoners accused of conspiring against the life of Count Terauchi were heard from a man examined today, an ex-prisoner possessing a fortune of \$50,000. He professed no religion. The charge against him was that of leading an attempt to assassinate Count Terauchi on the occasion of the opening of the Yalu bridge, for which he claims an alibi.

## THOUGHT OF MURDER SPOILED APPETITE

Apprentice Seaman's Conscience Compels Confession After Three Years

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—The conscience of John Wesley Derr, a 20-year-old apprentice seaman at the naval training station on Yerba Buena Island, played a peculiar trick upon him.

Instead of forcing him immediately to confess to having murdered a man three years ago in Richmond, Kas., when his workmates became impatient two weeks ago, it robbed him of his appetite, and for nearly a week he did not eat. He told his mates that he was suffering from indigestion, but the physicians could find no indication of that ailment. Still he did not eat.

Last Sunday a master-at-arms went to his room and told him he would have to appear at mess whether he ate or not. Derr asked the master-at-arms to sit down and listen to a story. Derr then told him, three years ago in Kansas, after a quarrel he had hit a man on the head and killed him.

Derr's confession was accepted by the island commandant, and he was locked up in solitary confinement after he had sworn to an affidavit embodying the confession. This was forwarded to the Kansas authorities. The name of the man Derr says he killed was not revealed.

## MAN SHOT BY BULLET FROM LONG DISTANCE

Hotel Wall and Bed Mattress Pierced Before Missile Reaches Henry Booker

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—A mysterious shooting, as a result of which Henry Booker, a miner employed at the Renton coal mines, is at the Providence hospital with a severe bullet wound in his side, occurred about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Booker, who is 23 years old, was asleep in a hotel near the company's mine when shot. The bullet, which, it is alleged, was fired from a high-speed rifle, is estimated to have traveled fully half a mile, besides piercing three-inch boards and a mattress before becoming imbedded in Booker's side. At the hospital the bullet was removed and turned over to United States Marshal Jacoby.

### PETER PAN SOLD.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Peter Pan, James H. Keene's running stallion, was sold yesterday for \$100,000. It is reported that agents of Frank Gould purchased the horse and that he will be shipped to France some time next week.

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## FIFTEEN MEN AND BOYS ARE INDICTED

Four Arrests in Seattle for Portland Crime—Many Flee After Matter is Made Public

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—Approximately fifteen men and boys are under indictment here in connection with the "vice clique" scandal, which has aroused the city during the past few weeks. The alleged scandalous conduct of a large number of men and boys, revealed through the confession of a youth arrested for delinquency, led to an official investigation, which was followed by the arrest of a score or more of the men and boys, including many prominent in the professional and business life of the city. A number of persons mentioned in the alleged confessions and several of those indicted fled from the city.

Arrests have been made at Seattle. The men being confined in the city jail, and will be brought here. They are booked as A. E. Room, aged 32; Herbert King, 28; Henry C. Hawkins, 25; and Howard Hunter, 29. Hunter talked freely with the Seattle police concerning the habits of the men under indictment in Portland, and it is supposed he will be an important witness for the prosecution.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Four men, alleged to be members of the Portland vice society, were arrested in Seattle by detectives in the employ of the office of the prosecuting attorney in Portland.

## WANTS TO ABOLISH MILLINERY PLUMAGE

Los Angeles Councilman Would Banish Sweeping Feathers From Women's Hats

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Contending that "constant tickling" is as exasperating and menacing as the pricking of hatpins, Councilman Topham has a proposal before the city council to amend the hatpin ordinance so as to curtail the size of millinery plumage. Topham wants sweeping feathers banished, declaring they worry everybody in the vicinity of the woman who wears them.

## KILLED IN COLLISION.

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Eleven dead, one probably fatally injured and four others seriously injured, is the casualty record of a rear-end collision here yesterday between Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train No. 43 and Cleveland, Akron & Columbus passenger train No. 125, in which the rear coach of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train was telescoped.

## ROBBERY AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—George Mats, a Pacific Avenue restaurateur, who uses the restaurant ice-box as a safe, was robbed of \$117 by thieves who broke into the place early this morning. It is Mats' custom to keep his profits in a bag in the ice-box instead of depositing the money in a bank. Nothing else was disturbed.

## TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Wesley Miles, a negro who is to be hanged Friday for assault on an eighteen-year-old girl in Somerset county, was spirited away from the Baltimore jail here, and is being hidden in the suburbs to-day as a precaution against any possibility of citizens attempting to forestall the action of the law.

## SHOT BY FANATIC.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 5.—Wm. Porter, instructor at the penitentiary brick yards, was shot yesterday in the woods and now lies in a hospital here with a bullet in his leg. Charles Porter, who was close at hand when the shooting occurred, had a narrow escape when a fanatic turned a gun on him too, firing twice.

## PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Taft told the delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in session Wednesday that he personally was opposed to any scheme of improvement for the Mississippi River which did not contemplate, as a primary object, the prevention of floods.

## HON. JAS. YOUNG ILL.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 5.—The condition of Hon. James Young is critical. His attendant physician does not expect him to live out the week, and says that death may come at any time.

## PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—A resolution protesting against the removal of the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition or to any other place was adopted by the Philadelphia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## EXPOSITION APPOINTMENT.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Announcement was made here Wednesday that J. E. Frank, secretary of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, has been appointed chief of the Fine Arts department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

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## SEATTLE WELSHMEN

### WANT LLOYD GEORGE

Will Ask Chancellor of Exchequer to Deliver Address There Next Year

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, who will visit Canada next September, has been asked by the Welsh Society of Washington to visit Seattle and deliver an address. Albert B. Moses is president of the organization and Joseph E. Thomas is secretary. The distinguished Britisher has already agreed to visit the Canadian provinces, and it is understood that six American cities will be included in his itinerary.

The Washington Welshmen want Seattle included in the cities to be visited on this side of the line, and to that end have already extended an invitation.

## COLONIAL INSTITUTE

### HONORS MR. SIFTON

Guest Makes Appeal for Reform in Naturalization Laws of the Empire

London, Dec. 5.—Earl Grey presided at the Royal Colonial Institute luncheon given in honor of Hon. A. I. Sifton yesterday. The large attendance included Sir J. Whitney, Hon. R. Pyne, Hon. M. McKenzie, Lord Emmett, Sir R. Perks, Alderman Hanson and A. R. Colquhoun. Mr. Sifton gave a graphic word lecture on the possibilities of western provinces, pointing out that they had been developed with £100,000,000, most of which came from London, which was a good thing for both sides of the bargain. The western provinces did not want London's support for charity, said Mr. Sifton, but for the Empire's benefit. While deprecating pressure in directing emigration, Mr. Sifton made an energetic appeal for the reform of the naturalization laws of the Empire.

## CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 5.—Mark Quon, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, was arrested late yesterday on a secret indictment returned by a federal grand jury, charging him with conspiracy to import opium into Seattle from British Columbia.

It is alleged that Mark Quon, in company with Mark Gooey, made an agreement with one J. A. Dillon whereby Dillon was to bring the opium across the line for \$2.50 a tin. Mark Gooey and Dillon were also indicted.

## WOMAN SCORNS PATIENCE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—At a meeting in St. Andrew's church Wednesday night, Miss Barbara Wylie, an English suffragette, advocated an immediate appeal to the Dominion parliament for votes for women, and urged insistence in the request upon the government until it was granted. Nothing was to be gained by patience; all depended upon being insistent and becoming a nuisance to those in power.

## WINNIPEG TRUSTEES.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—The nominations for school trustees are as follows: Ward 1, Royal Burritt, W. J. Bulman; Ward 2, Johnson, Douglas (acclamation); Ward 3, Duncan Sinclair (acclamation); Ward 4, Geo. A. Lister (acclamation); Ward 5, J. A. McKercher (acclamation); Ward 6, R. R. Knox (acclamation); Ward 7, A. H. Brown, R. T. Henderson.

## FITZGERALD'S TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The government rested its case to-day in the trial of George W. Fitzgerald, alleged to have embezzled \$173,000 while employed as assenting teller in the Chicago sub-treasury in February, 1907.

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## LEAVES FOR GUAYAQUIL.

Panama, Dec. 5.—Lieut.-Col. William C. Gorgas, sanitary officer of the canal zone, with his staff has sailed for Guayaquil where he will investigate the sanitary condition of the port at the request of the Ecuadorian government.



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### IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

While tariff issues are sidetracked for the time by the Borden naval "emergency" programme, the fact must not be forgotten that the object of the protected interests in the election of the Borden government was to secure the continuance and permanence of the protective system. How the naval problem is settled will give the "Interests" in Canada little concern so long as the tariff monopolies and privileges they enjoy are maintained intact. The solidarity of the Empire is to be maintained, according to their argument, by a system of Imperial preferential tariffs, but when eminent British statesmen seriously discuss Imperial preference the "Interests" in Canada make it clear that the arrangement into which they are willing to enter involves no reduction of Canadian tariffs against the Mother Country but must provide for a tariff monopoly even against Great Britain herself.

The Toronto News is now the recognized organ of the "Interests." What it says Canada would be willing to accept in the matter of tariff adjustments between the Dominion and Britain may be taken as what the "Interests" are willing to accept, arrogating to themselves the officious presumption that they have the right to speak for Canada.

Recently Lord Lansdowne, in a speech delivered in Albert Hall, made a clear intimation of what Tariff Reformers in Great Britain understand by Imperial preference. Admitting that Tariff Reform in Britain will result in increased taxation of foodstuffs and declaring that Tariff Reformers do not intend to be deterred from action by this fact, Lord Lansdowne advanced the theory that any Imperial Preference scheme must be in the nature of a "reciprocal" trade arrangement between the overseas dominions and the Mother Country. This is how he describes the crux of the situation:

"What we shall give them must to a great extent depend upon what they ask for. It must be a free bargain. Each side will, no doubt, think most of all of its own people, but both sides will, I hope, think of the Empire. And if, when that moment comes, the great dominions ask us to grant them in return for substantial advantages which they will be prepared to give to us, if they ask us to give them a moderate duty upon foreign wheat, sufficient to bring into our markets the great unlimited granaries of Canada and Australia, we shall not be deterred from examining their proposal by the mere statement that it will involve the taxation of food, and that all food taxes are unholly things."

The Toronto News, obviously speaking for its masters, objects to that sentence in Lord Lansdowne's proposals which involves substantial return "for the substantial advantages they will be prepared to give us." It declares that Lord Lansdowne does not understand the position in Canada. It makes clear that the tariff-made monopolists in Canada do not intend to tolerate any reduction in customs duties which will eliminate even a fraction of their profits, no matter what the Mother Country may decide to do. The language of the News is unequivocal, and we quote:

"It would neither be in the interests of Canada nor in the interests of the Empire that we should impose duties for the advantage of British manufacturers which would operate to the disadvantage of manufacturers in Canada. It is not intended to strain the loyalty of Canadians by asking any sacrifice of Canadian interests in order to serve industrial or financial interests in the Mother Country. We shall continue to make our own tariffs and give a substantial preference to British manufacturers but always in the expectation that reciprocal favors will be extended to Canada."

"We do not expect the people of Great Britain to make sacrifices for the dominions whether in the form of food taxes or any other class of duties. Only Britain would be produced in Great Britain if any section of her people were sacrificed to serve Canadian interests. So Imperial patriotism would not be stimulated if any class of Canadians were required to make sacrifices for purely British interests. As Canada's fashions and controls her own tariff so Great

must do likewise, although, no doubt, our future action will be determined greatly by such preferential treatment as we receive in British markets, or by the ultimate refusal of the Mother Country to establish reciprocal tariffs."

These declarations are unmistakable in their purpose. They simply mean that the reciprocal trade agreement with the United States was objected to solely and only because it threatened the tariff monopoly of Canadian manufacturers. Those who rang the charges of Imperialism when opposing American reciprocity are ready to denounce with equal vehemence reciprocity with the Mother Country if this should threaten their monopoly, as Lord Lansdowne seems to think it must do. The Times has consistently told the British public that the loyalty and "Imperialistic" pronouncements of the "Interests" in Canada have been the veriest sham. We have repeatedly pointed out that, should the Tariff Reformers of Great Britain expect Canada to make good the loyalist boast of the "Interests," the latter would be the first to repudiate all that they had said when denouncing American reciprocity. And the thing has come true sooner than was anticipated. The "Interests" cry out before they are even threatened, and, like the wicked, flee when no man pursueth.

### HOME RULE PROGRESS.

The Balkan distraction has diverted attention from the substantial progress that has been made in advancing the Home Rule Bill in the British parliament during the last two weeks. One of the important changes in the original proposal was that from a nominated senate to one elected according to the proportional representation system. The proportional representation system of election has much in its favor and some of the foremost British statesmen have declared their belief in the principle it involves. Perhaps there is no place in which it could be "tried out" with less likelihood of party declamation than in the proposed new senate. If it works well there it will doubtless find wider acceptance.

According to the original proposal the senate was to consist of 40 members, nominated in the first instance by the Lord Lieutenant, and afterwards by the Lord Lieutenant on the advice of the Irish Executive Committee or ministry. The term of office was to be eight years, one-fourth retiring every second year. Under the new proposal the senate will consist still of 40 members, nominated by the Lord Lieutenant in the first instance, but their term of office will be for five years, and at the end of that period they will retire altogether. An election will then take place, the four provinces of Ireland being taken as separate constituencies. Provincial elections will be held at definite intervals of five years, proportional representation being introduced. It is expected that in this way minorities will be better protected, and that urban constituencies will be more adequately represented. The dislike of many Liberals to a nominated senate made them welcome the change. Some wished to have it applied to the election to the Commons, but this was defeated.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS.

Marvelous as are the advances of science in the sphere of human experiment, probably the most important achievements have been in the physiological world. Genius has devised and ability has constructed insensate machinery to do the will of man apparently with all but human intelligence. Yet it has been among the living organisms of the infinite variety of animal species that the pursuit of science has led to the threshold of the secrets of the Creator. The last Nobel prize to be awarded has been awarded quite recently to Dr. Alexis Carrel, of New York, for achieving what, until he did it, has been considered the impossible. Dr. Carrel has kept alive for months pieces of heart tissue taken from baby chicks. Early in May of last year Dr. Carrel announced that he had discovered a method of prolonging "heart" life after removal from the body to which it belonged. There was immediate speculation as to whether the discovery would support the contention that "permanent life" might be possible. Dr. Carrel did not make his experiments with a view to the solution of this speculation; his motion was more scientific and more benevolent. His reason, as explained by himself, is stated in these words: "I wished to find a method by which to store tissues during the period which elapses between their expiration and their transplantation on the patient."

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Though this is the single demonstrated scientific achievement upon which the Nobel Prize Commission awarded its last prize of \$50,000, Dr. Carrel has many other achievements to his credit. All of them, it will be observed, have been deeply humanitarian in their purpose, and not for the object of proving or disproving theological or even biological theories.

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ments of the young doctor are those in which he:

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Dr. Carrel is a bachelor, just under 40. He was born near Lyons, France, and was graduated from the university of Lyons in 1900. In 1905 he conducted some experiments at McGill University, Montreal. The Chicago University heard of the wonderful young surgeon and "annexed" him.

The mountain of Spion Kop, near Ladysmith, famous as the scene of one of the severest battles of the Boer war, has been bought by the Seventh-Day Adventists, who will establish a headquarters there for their work among the Zulus.

Women, who in the past have carried watches on their wrists, hanging from their blouses, or in card cases, are now wearing them in the buckles of their shoes, according to a New York newspaper. Some day it will be the style for women to carry watches where they belong—in pockets, perhaps.

With the possibility of an appeal to the people to decide upon a matter of such epochal importance to the nation in itself and as a part of the Empire, it is ominously significant that Mr. Borden should have neglected to provide for the constitutional redistribution. The reason is not hard to see. The general result of last election was naturally pleasing to him. If for any cause he is obliged to appeal to the people he wishes to meet as few constituents and groups as possible. Meanwhile he is apparently ready to sacrifice the people to serve his own party ends.

According to the chief government organ another "conference" between the officials of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and the premier was held yesterday to discuss details of the joint "passenger" depot to be built on the Songhees Reserve. The organ says, "while no announcement has been made it is understood that considerable progress was made." Very Dr. Carrel should think the organ, for very decency's sake, would cease its song of "Willow, Tit Willow, Tit Willow," until it is in a position to make some definite statement. The next earthquake is due to occur about the same time as the announcement.

The Winnipeg Telegram is trying to figure out how it is that a barrel of apples, for which an Ontario farmer received 70 cents, retails in Winnipeg at \$2.25 without somebody or other making enormous profits. The freight is 76 cents per barrel, and the barrel itself cost 30 cents—a total cost of \$1.76 for the fruit laid down in Winnipeg. This leaves \$4.49 for somebody so far unknown. Having failed to locate the whereabouts of the discrepancy, the searcher might try something easier. In the case of a potato shipment from Stonewall to Winnipeg, a distance of 20 miles, the farmer, it appears, got 30 cents a bushel; the potatoes sold at wholesale at 55 cents at Winnipeg; and the local consumer paid 65 cents. The producer and the railway received practically one-half that amount for growing the bushel and carrying it to market. Who got the rest of the 65 cents?

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# 50 New Dresses Go Out On Friday at \$5.00 and \$8.75

IF BOUGHT IN THE ORDINARY WAY THEY WOULD COST YOU FROM \$10.00 TO \$22.50

INE serges and Panamas are the materials and the colors are black, navy, royal blue, cinnamons, and dark browns. As to the styles there is much that we could say here but the showing in the View street windows will give you more and better information in a few minutes than we could give you here even if we doubled the space. They are all smart and seasonal styles of a desirable nature, and there are many different models to make your choice from. Some have high and others round necks, a few have handsome lace collars, some roll collars of the same material as the dress and the majority are handsomely but neatly trimmed with silks of a contrasting color or in a color to match the material of the dress.

A smart Norfolk style is included in these lines and the sizes are suitable for misses 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 years old, also sizes 34 and 36 for women.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—FRIDAY

## WOOL OR KID GLOVES FOR MEN AND BOYS

GOOD for Christmas presents or for your own use, and now is the time when you want them most. When you can add to your comfort at a very small extra expense it is a matter worth consideration, and you can't wish for a better assortment than you will find at the Spencer store.

KNITTED GLOVES, made from a good Scotch wool. They come in the heather mixtures, also black and white. All sizes are here and the prices range from only 25c a pair up to .....\$1.00

SCOTCH KNITTED GLOVES FOR BOYS—All sizes for boys are in stock and you can choose from heather mixtures, black, white or grey. Price per pair from 25c up to .....75c

TAN MOCHA KID GLOVES—Here's a fine line of gloves, neatly lined with wool. A fine line for the cold weather, look well, are full of comfort, and will wear to your satisfaction. Prices \$1.25, \$1.00 and .....75c

MEN'S DOGSKIN GLOVES are finer for driving or for street wear. They are lined with silk, or you can have them unlined if you prefer them. Tan shades and all sizes. Prices \$2.00, \$1.25 and \$1.00

FINE MOCHA AND SUEDE GLOVES, either lined or unlined, are to be had in all sizes and various shades. Qualities that are admirably suited for Christmas presents. Prices from \$2.00 a pair down to .....\$1.25

## ANOTHER BIG SILK SALE STARTS ON FRIDAY

SEE THE BROAD STREET WINDOWS FOR THE VALUES AND COLORS, ETC.

BETWEEN our regular business and the unpacking, marking off and getting this material ready for sale, Wednesday was an unusually busy day in the silk and dress goods departments. The specially low prices should be sufficient to move this lot in a hurry, but the fine quality of the goods and the range of beautiful colorings and patterns are an inducement that few women will be able to resist.

STRIPED AND SHOT SILKS—About 1500 yards are to be sold, and there is some choice patterns and colors ready for you to select from. They are a grade that usually sells at 75c a yard. Friday at .....25c

STRIPED TAFFETAS in colors green and brown, green and helle, and navy and brown are here in a quality that we sell regularly at \$1.00 a yard will be sold at .....50c

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VALUES TO \$5.75 FOR \$2.75 AND \$2.00.

WHILE the lowered price should be an inducement to many parents who are depending on the quality of the suits, and their smart finish to furnish the strongest recommendation. Price is a subject that is soon forgotten by many people, but the pleasure of wearing smart garments, and the almost everlasting wear to be got from a sturdy tweed are features that you remember long after you have forgotten the price. Double-breasted and the Norfolk styles are to be had in sizes 23 to 26; also a few 32 and 33 are to be had, and there is a large assortment of new patterns and shades to choose from. See the window display, or examine the garments in the department and you'll be ready to admit that they are an unusually good buy.

With plain trousers the price is \$2.75, and with bloomers the cost will be 15c extra, making the total .....\$2.90

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A SHOWING OF EXTRA FINE LINES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

SEE them in the View street window and you will agree that they are the style that many women will take a pleasure in wearing. They are as comfortable as a garment can be and although they are light, they are quite warm and will stand lots of good hard wear. The yokes are beautifully crocheted and the better garments are made of silk, others of a good mixture of silk and cotton, and the lower priced lines are a good cotton.

The combinations start as low as 50c a suit and range up to .....\$3.50

The vests are to be had in all sizes from 50c each up to .....\$1.50

## A Furniture Special for Friday

28 ARM AND ROCKING CHAIRS, VALUES UP TO \$21.00 WILL BE CLEARED AT

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COPPER FLOWER POTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and .....\$1.75  
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BISCUIT, \$2.25 and .....\$2.75  
BUTTERS, \$2.25 and .....\$4.50  
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TOAST RACKS, \$1.75 and .....\$2.90  
EGG SETS, \$6.75 and .....\$12.75

## Picture Books and Annuals

Large showing in Boys' Department.  
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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

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Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 2792.

There is still time to have photos finished for the English Xmas mail at Young's studio, 625 Yates Street.

Autos for Hire.—5 and 7 passenger cars. Phone 1111.

Smoke Pride of Victoria cigars. Drink Crystal Spring Water.

Of Interest to the Public.—Our landlord has given us next week to clean out our stock. We will be doing business until Friday evening, December 7. Come and secure big bargains. W. J. McLaren & Co., 1227 Douglas St.

The Colonial Trust Co., Ltd., 1003 Langley street, are prepared to purchase agreements for sale of city and suburban property at reasonable rates.

A Good Storey.—A set of good storey cake tins are now in season. Round sets, 50c. and \$1.00. Square sets, 65c. and \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Removed.—The Capital Barber shop has removed from 1218 Government street to basement of W. & J. Wilson's Clothing Store.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company moved to 205 Union Bank Bldg.

Dougall & McMorran, now located at 312 Cormorant street, Fairfield Bldg.

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Among the many evidences of the rapid advance of the city of Victoria none are more striking than the changes which have taken place in the hotels and hostleries of the city. One of the most notable of the recent additions to the list of strictly first class hotels in the city is the Hotel Ritz, situated on Fort street in the heart of the city and within a few minutes' walk of every important business centre. The Hotel Ritz is in the character, convenience and quality of its appointments and furnishings almost the last word in hotel accommodation. It affords accommodation to permanent or transient guests with 100 rooms and the equipment of these is in oak suites, Wilton carpets and trimmings in keeping with the sumptuous comfort of the house throughout. Spacious lounge and drawing room accommodation is afforded for lady guests on the first floor, while the ground floor office and lounge for gentlemen with its large English fireplace is an ideal rendezvous for the male guests and their friends. The rooms throughout the hotel are tastefully decorated, nothing being overlooked which is calculated to appeal to guests of refined tastes. Independent telephones are in every room and elevator service throughout. Though the Hotel Ritz has been opened for a few weeks the dining room and refreshment cafe have been but newly initiated. The cuisine is in charge of one of the most competent white chefs in the city and the dining room is beautifully decorated, the office, dining room, cafe occupying the whole main floor of the spacious building. It would be unfair to attempt any description of the Hotel Ritz without paying compliment to its enterprising and genial management in the persons of host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, so widely and favorably known in Victoria. Much of the enjoyment of guesthood at the Ritz is owing to the thoughtful, kind and competent attention paid to the guests by the management, and it is because of the personal popularity of these that so large a number of permanent guests have taken residence at the Ritz. These with the wide clientele of regular travellers place the Ritz in a place of assured popularity among the hostleries of the city.

Removal Notice.—Sam Chong, laundryman, has removed from 755 Fort to 802 Broughton, corner Blanchard. Orders promptly executed.

Rochon's, of Calgary, have decided to open up a first class confectionery store. They will manufacture all their goods locally. Nothing but highest grades of chocolate and candies will be made. They have leased premises on Blanchard street, opposite Y. M. C. A.

Maccabee Sale.—At the eleventh hour many women make the discovery that they have not provided a Christmas gift for one or more of their friends. The time is short and every moment filled with previously arranged plans; the Christmas supplies, in most of the stores, are greatly reduced in variety already, and the bazaars are over. In anticipation of just such an emergency the ladies of Queen Alexandra drive No. 11 will hold a sale of work and tea on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 11, in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. There will be a "Pantry Shelf" also, where home-made Christmas puddings and cake, mince meat and preserved fruit may be found. Mrs. Frank Andrews is arranging an interesting programme of music for the evening.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 5, 1887.

The Yosemite did not leave for New Westminster till midnight last night, having waited 17 hours for the wind to abate.

A horse attached to a dray belonging to the Victoria Truck & Dray Company, dashed through Government street this morning, much to the alarm of the hacks. When near the Bank of B. C. a tire came off, and rolled through one of Mr. Jos. Summer's windows.

Despite the hurricane of last night, the Salvation Army drew an immense throng, and the proceedings were the liveliest on record here. The Army paraded 14 strong on Saturday night, armed with torches.

Admiral Heneage gives a dinner to-night to a number of prominent gentlemen, Dominion and provincial officials.

Ten carloads of cattle arrived from the mainland last night for Messrs. Goodacre and Van Volkenburgh.

The Hon. J. P. Hankin arrived from England last night. The hon. gentleman is known to old British Columbians as warden of the jail in the early sixties.

Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., leaves to-night via the C. P. R. for England, after his usual annual visit of two to three months, during which time he has taken part in all the amusements and sports the province affords.

The salmon pack for 1887 was 292,611 cases, a gain of 39,007 on the previous year.

Will Appear To-morrow.—To the charge that he attempted to break into the store of Hurch & Bean at 1421 Store street and commit theft, Patrick Kearns pleaded not guilty this morning and elected summary trial. He was remanded until to-morrow.

Felt He Was Drunk.—Charles Hall visited the police court this morning. To the magistrate's query he replied, "I believe I was drunk." He was asked to contribute \$4 or remain in retirement for five days. As Thomas Paterson admitted having been quite unsteady in Yates street, and as he had been before the magistrate in the past, six dollars or ten days was written after his name. John Fox also confessed and received the same sentence.

Robert Laurie, James Dallas and John O. Ryan were newcomers so they escaped with sentences of \$4 or five days.

Sale of Work at St. Mark's.—The ladies of St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, will hold a sale of work in the hall adjoining the church on Thursday next. The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Roper have kindly promised to open the proceedings at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be a splendid opportunity for the purchase of both useful and artistic articles suitable for Christmas presents. In the evening there will be "A Social" and concert for which a small admission fee will be charged. A tithe of the proceeds will be given to missions.

Fined for Speeding.—When the name of J. T. Hillis was called in police court this morning, his counsel admitted that Mr. Hillis' automobile had broken the speed law. Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$20.

An Old-Time Concert.—The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church are contemplating a unique entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The ladies plan to give "Fifty Year Ago Concert" and hope to present many interesting features of that period. The characters will also be dressed in the costumes of that age. The entertainment will be held in the Metropolitan Sunday school.

Mayor's Banquet.—Mayor Beckwith will entertain the aldermen, and heads of departments in the civic service, together with certain other officials at a banquet at the Balmoral hotel next Tuesday evening. The reeve of Esquimalt, Saanich, and Oak Bay will also be invited. The dinner will revive a practice which has been allowed to go into desuetude of recent years.

Railway Conference.—Sir Richard had a busy day yesterday. Besides attending an important meeting of the cabinet, he held prolonged conferences with prominent railway contractors. These included T. G. Holt and Chief Engineer White, of the Canadian Northern, who discussed Songhees Reserve terminals, and J. W. Stewart, president, and D'Arcy Tate, of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, with regard to the Songhees Reserve matter. The premier announced that he had nothing to say at present. Another conference will be held next Monday.

Church of Our Lord Saviour.—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church were most successful with their annual bazaar held yesterday afternoon in the church schoolroom. A large number of visitors crowding the hall during the afternoon to select gifts from the well-supplied stalls. Mrs. Spencer directed the afternoon tea arrangements, and this proved one of the most popular of several very popular features. The dolls' stall was one of the finest in the room, and a number of very elegantly dressed and moderately priced "wax babies" formed an array of beauty which could not easily be passed either by the grown-ups or the little folks. This was in charge of Miss Margaret Sayward, while Miss Hilda Harris supplied the home-made candy which was also much sought after by the small children. Miss Denise Harris and Miss Ethel Helmcken kept another candy stall which was very attractively arranged, and the fancy and plain needlework tables respectively were in charge of Miss Cecilia Helmcken, Miss Edith Lawson and the Baraba class—this last consisting of Miss Gladstone, Miss Cuthbert, and Miss Agnes Stewart. Other tables of beautifully made articles were in charge of Mrs. Gladstone and Mrs. Langley, sales being so quick that little was left at the close of the afternoon.

Arion Club Concert.—The tickets for the first concert of the twenty-first season of the Arion Club, which will be held on Tuesday evening next, at the Victoria theatre, have all been mailed to subscribers. The committee report that a large number of new

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Shipping News from Day to Day

## SOUTHERN PASSAGE ONCE MORE TRIED

### YOKOHAMA MARU MISSES BAD WEATHER BY ROUTE

Comes in From Orient After  
Good Voyage—Lights Once  
Again Mistaken

In order to escape the heavy weather which prevails on the Great Circle at this season of the year, Capt. Noda, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which came into port this morning from the Orient, once again followed a southern course to Victoria. After leaving Yokohama, Capt. Noda kept his vessel on the course laid by steamships running for San Francisco. When the Yokohama reached the 180th meridian Capt. Noda altered his course and worked northward to Victoria. Capt. Noda is the only trans-Pacific mariner who tries this course. Once last year during the winter season he made the voyage to Victoria via this route in the Tamba Maru.

By steering the more southern course the trip is lengthened by some twenty miles. To offset this loss of time Capt. Noda says that the current is very strong and runs at nearly 30 miles a day. The weather is also better. Only four gales of short duration were entered in the log of the steamship. In every case the wind was fair and there was always a following sea.

Sheringham For Race Rocks. When the Yokohama was coming up the Straits last night the officer on watch mistook the new light on Sheringham Point for Race Rocks. Capt. Noda left orders to be called when the ship was off the Race and on reaching the bridge he was surprised to see the light flashing differently. He thought probably that the light at Race Rocks had been changed but in order to make certain he took cross bearings and found that his ship was some distance from the Race.

The Yokohama Maru brought in a full cargo of general merchandise and had 1,000 bales of silk, valued at slightly over \$500,000. There was a large shipment of Japanese oranges aboard to supply the Christmas trade. The Yokohama is putting off 1,000 tons of cargo here and will leave for Seattle early to-morrow morning.

There was a very light list of passengers for Victoria. In the saloon there was but one European, Mrs. J. H. Brown, from Yokohama. As stowage there were 20 Japanese and 18 Chinese for Victoria, and for the Sound one American, one Chinese, 27 Japanese and two Russians.

J. S. Dunn, the engineer of the Great Northern liner Minnesota who stabbed a seaman of the vessel while she was lying at Hongkong and who was acquitted on a charge of murder by Oriental authorities, arrived on the Yokohama Maru, going to Seattle to rejoin the Minnesota.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED IN  
ADVANCE OF SHIPPING HERE  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Reports to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce say that 1914 will see the greatest development in trans-Pacific business at Vancouver and Victoria in the history of western shipping.

The British India Navigation Company, which operates from Calcutta to Yokohama, announces an extension of its service across the Pacific, for which four steamers of 10,000 tons register are being built.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company proposes, when its European line via the Panama canal is opened, to extend its service from the United Kingdom to Yokohama by the Glen and Shire lines across the Pacific.

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## TWO SUITS OF SAILS LOST IN S. W. GALE

Barque Babin Cheveay in Field  
of Icebergs Off Cape Horn  
—Cabins Flooded

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—The French barque Babin Cheveay arrived to-day from Rotterdam with general cargo consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co. She is under charter to Balfour Guthrie & Co. to load barley here for the United Kingdom at 35s.

The Cheveay experienced the same bad weather as was reported by the Bonchamps, which arrived yesterday. She reached the Horn September 1, and was in a southwest gale lasting a week. Two suits of sails were torn away and all the cabins flooded. The whole Cape Horn territory was a mass of floating icebergs.

The schooner C. S. Holmes departed for the Sound yesterday to load lumber for this port or San Pedro.

The American ship Abner Coburn, purchased some time ago by O. P. Brown, of Seattle, from the California Shipping Co., went to dock to-day to prepare for a trip north. What disposition of her will be made on the Sound is not announced.

The steamer Alaskan sailed for Honolulu direct, omitting the usual call at Tacoma, owing to delay for repairs.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

C. P. R. Liner Due at Docks  
From Orient at 6 o'Clock—  
On Winter Schedule

Commencing the winter schedule of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners is the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. Captain Robinson, will arrive in port shortly after 6 o'clock to-night. The wireless operator at Pachena stated in the noon reports that he observed a large vessel inbound through the haze which had settled on the waters, and believed that it was the Empress of Japan. It is expected that the white liner will reach William Head shortly after 5 o'clock, and will berth here an hour later.

During the summer and fall months the C. P. R. steamships have been arriving here from the Orient on Saturdays. The winter schedule calls for them to make Victoria on Friday, but they generally managed to arrive one day ahead of time. The Empress of Japan came nearly overhauling the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru, which arrived here this morning. The white liner left Yokohama nearly four days after the Maru.

The Empress is bringing in a heavy cargo of oranges and other Christmas delicacies. She also has a number of saloon passengers and a number of Orientals in stowage.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 5, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.21; 37.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.51; 40; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh—Clear; S. W. 4 miles; 30.50; 42; sea moderate. Out, 6.40 a.m., 2-masted barque, towing; 7.15 a.m., 4-masted barque, towing.  
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.23; 45.  
Estevan—Clear; N. 30.45; 45; light swell. Spoke, 10.15 a.m., S. S. Empress of India, 8 p.m. position 49 28 N., 130 22 W., eastbound.  
Triangle—Drizzling; N. 29.75; 42.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. W. 30.29; 46; light swell. Spoke S. S. Quadra at 10:50; Harbor 8 p.m.  
Prince Rupert—Raining; N. W. 30.18; 43; light swell.  
Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E. 30.18; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 40; hazy seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.50; 42.  
Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice off Campbell River 9 a.m., northbound; S. S. Alki ahead off Cape Lazo 11:30 a.m., southbound.  
Tatoosh—Clear; E. 5 miles; 30.60; 46; light swell. In, S. S. Buckman 8.45 a.m. Out, S. S. Arabion 11.15 a.m.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. 30.22; 40; light swell.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 45.  
Triangle—Overcast; N. W. 29.75; 43; light swell.  
Ikeda—Drizzling; S. W. 30.20; 48; light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. W. 30.20; 42; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; strong, S. E.; sea moderate.

## LUMBER SHIP IS AT LAST TOWED TO SEA

Maria Teresa Off for Mel-  
bourne—Lady Elizabeth  
Also Sails

Deeply laden with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, the big Italian full-rigged ship Teresa, Capt. Matarazzo, in tow of the tug Lorne, left port this morning and late this afternoon passed Tatoosh with her sails spread to a light breeze. The Maria is off for Melbourne, Australia, and will more than likely be about 15 days on the trip. She should have sailed early in the week but the stranding of the County of Lintithgow occupied the attention of the Lorne and she had to await until the big towboat was disengaged.

Another sailing vessel was reported passing out at Tatoosh to-day. The Norwegian barque Lady Elizabeth, which came to the Royal Roads some weeks ago and was later towed to Vancouver to load lumber, left the Straits early this morning bound for Valparaiso.

Other Windjammer Notes.  
Surveys of the hull of the Chilean ship County of Lintithgow, now in drydock at Esquimalt, failed to reveal the slightest damage. It is expected that the work of painting the vessel will be completed to-morrow and that she will be ready to leave the dock on Saturday. The two plates on her starboard bow, which were cracked when a lighter collided with her at Antofagasta, are above the waterline and can be repaired while the vessel is lying in the stream.

The barquentine Alta is now out 67 days from Melbourne for the Royal Roads. She is expected in almost any day. The Alta is under charter to load a cargo of lumber at the Fraser River Mills. She is coming north in ballast. The British ship Claverdon, with cement and general cargo for R. V. Winch & Co., is out 124 days. It is expected that she will be about 140 days making the voyage, as the weather at this time of the year is adverse to fast passages.

Thielbek in Distress.  
The German ship Thielbek, bound from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia with a general cargo, was reported putting into Montevideo on November 29 in distress. It is not known what damage she suffered.

## LIKE LOSING A WIFE TO LOSE SHIP, SAYS CAPT. STEPHENS

How the affections of a master mariner will become entwined in his command is exemplified by Captain D. R. Stephens, of the British steamer Knight of St. George, in the course of a letter to one of his friends on this coast, dated Valparaiso, October 24.

It will be remembered that the steamer Knight of St. George, which plied under charter from Vancouver and Victoria to Mexico for a couple of trips and then loaded lumber for Australia, was wrecked on a reef near the Fiji Islands and was declared a total loss. Captain Stephens, who has many friends in Victoria, had been in command of the vessel for many years and the loss of his ship affected him deeply. He is now in command of a larger vessel of the same line, the Knight of the Garter, and he writes:

"I have a very nice vessel now, but my heart was in the old Knight of St. George. It was like parting with a good wife when she was sold. She is still on the reef, but has changed hands a couple of times and now they are dismantling her. I believe the last hurricane threw her up a little higher on the reef and blew the masts out of her. I hope it will be my luck to be sent up your way before long to load lumber. My present steamer will carry about 5,250,000 feet."

The Knight of the Garter, reached Valparaiso on October 22, from Newcastle, N. S. W., and is now bound back to Australia.

## VESSEL TAKEN FOR 4 TRIPS FROM PORTLAND TO ORIENT

Portland, Dec. 3.—For the next 12 months the Norwegian steamship Bangor will ply regularly between Portland and the Orient, under charter to the China Export & Import Lumber Company, which has just chartered her for that purpose at a rate of \$6.3d. This is the steepest figure at which a vessel has been taken on a long-time charter to operate in the trans-Pacific trade in several months.

The Bangor is en route from Copenhagen, Antwerp and London with general cargo consigned to San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound Importers. On her trip from Europe she is under charter to the East Asiatic Company, which has a regular line in service to this coast. The steamer was in Buenos Ayres October 8, and after leaving that port she was to stop at Antofagasta. Her arrival at Portland will be looked for next month.

During the year the Bangor will probably be able to complete about four round trips between Portland and the Far East. Her outward cargoes will be made up of lumber. She is of 395 tons net register, and has capacity for handling more than 2,500,000 feet of lumber at a trip. Consignments in the 12 months she will transport from here more than 14,000,000 feet. No particulars have been received concerning the matter, and it is not known whether she will return from the Orient with general cargoes.

Other vessels under charter to the China Import & Export Lumber Company for one trip to load lumber at Portland for the Far East are the Japanese steamship Unkal Maru No. 2 and the Manchu Maru. The former is scheduled to arrive December 4 and the latter 11 days later. They are expected to be ready to sail on the outward trip in December.

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## A RARE MIXTURE IN COUNTY'S FORECASTLE

Nearly Every Nationality is Re-  
presented—There's an  
Irishman Among Them

One of the unique features of every sailing ship which piles the waters of this old globe, is the motley crew she carries. In the forecastle, where the jammer have come to this port with what seamen call "a pretty good mixture forward," but it is doubtful if any sailor that has been on berth here has had more nationalities represented in the forecastle than the Chilean full-rigged ship County of Lintithgow, now in drydock at Esquimalt repairing.

Valparaiso is known as the Mecca in Latin America for seamen. At that port sailors of every race roamed the streets dead-broke, and are willing to ship on any kind of a craft. The Lintithgow signed on her present crew at the Chilean port. Comprising the crew forward are: four or five Chileans, two German, one Frenchman, a Cockney, one from old Ireland, a Scotchman, a round-faced Australian, several Norwegians, a Finn, several Americans and an Italian. As may be seen, it was no easy matter for the officers to issue their orders, and have them carried out with all haste. The orders were sung out in different languages.

Irishman Was Right There.  
Yesterday afternoon after the County of Lintithgow was safely resting on the stocks in the drydock, some of the hands forward were sent off to give a hand in removing the mahogany covering from the steering gear. Among them was the Irishman. "Are you going to shift the rudder for 'ead," sang out old Pat in the middle of the operations.

"Aye," replied the second mate, who was superintending the work.

"Well then ol' wish y'd put 'er alongside me bunk, so ol' can give 'er a spoke or two without shifting me self," put in the Irishman.

Second Officer Johnsen, a Norwegian, had many exciting experiences since he came to sea. With the grounding of the County of Lintithgow, it was the third time he had been ashore, once the ship on which he was sailing became a total loss. He was engaged on the Norwegian barque Mabelle, and was operating in the Baltic Sea. It was in the fall of the year, when the storms drove that part of Europe. The barque drove hard ashore, and at the time she struck it looked as though all hands would be lost. Fortunately some one on shore noticed their plight, and shot a rocket to the ship. A line was made fast, and one by one the men were hauled ashore. When Johnsen was lifted from the basket his hands were almost frozen, and he was in a bad condition.

On another Norwegian galley he was ashore in Ecuador, while when being piloted by one of the rivers the ship ran off her course, and piled up on the sands. The pilot, who was taking her up the river, immediately left the ship without his money. Fortunately the officers and crew were able to float her without any assistance on a high tide.

## SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS

Active Pass—December.				
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30	12	12	12	12

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Missourian, Nevada, San Francisco. Sailed—Steamers Watson, San Francisco; Humboldt, Skagway.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Graywood, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; British steamer Hazel, Dollar; steamer Frances H. Leggett, steamer J. A. Chanslor, Olympic, coaster, are in the lower harbor awaiting a favorable opportunity to go to sea.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Olsen & Mahony, Astoria; steamer Pennsylvania, Ancon; steamer Lurline, Honolulu; French barque Babin Cheveay, Rotterdam. Sailed: Steamer Alaskan, Honolulu; steamer F. S. Loop, Willapa Harbor; schooner C. S. Holmes, Everett.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Svea, Grays Harbor; Excelsior, Coos Bay, with schooner Irene in tow. Sailed: Rose City, Portland; Roanoke, Portland; Klamath, Portland; Mandalay, Crescent City; Excelsior, Coos Bay.

## HEAD LIGHTS

The Harrison liner Politician, Capt. Mycock, was reported leaving Las Palmas early in the week on the last leg of her voyage from Victoria to Liverpool.

Late to-night the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, will arrive in port from San Francisco. She has a light list of passengers and considerable cargo.

The 23-meter yacht "1915" will be designed, built, commanded, manned and raced against Sir Thomas Lipton's entry for the Lipton trophy by Californians.

The barquentine Coronado, now lying at Seattle, will sail to-day for Nainaimo, where she will load coal for Eureka, Cal. The vessel has been chartered by the Western Fuel Company for the voyage. She will take about 1,500 tons. The Coronado is in command of Capt. John Dahl, one of the most skillful sailing vessel masters on the Pacific. She is owned by the Alaska Whaling Company and spent the summer in the north. After discharging at Eureka the Coronado will be open for charter.

Aurelio and Alfredo Sandoval, millionaire brothers, possessors of valuable fishing concessions in Mexican waters, were fined \$300 each on Tuesday in the federal court for having smuggled pearls into the United States. According to the government's accusations they shipped pearls from Magdalena Bay to San Diego without making declarations. The Sandovals asserted that the pearls were valueless and for that reason had not declared them.

## FOOT CATCHES IN TOW ROPE.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Captain J. T. Lewis, of the tugboat Wildwood, was dangerously hurt Tuesday night aboard his vessel near Edmonds, and was brought here yesterday to the Providence hospital, where his right foot was amputated.

Captain Lewis was working on the after-deck when his foot became entangled in a cable attached to a tow. The sudden straightening out of the heavy cable caught his foot in a coil, and before it was slackened, his foot was crushed.

## NEW MASTER OF CYCLOPS.

The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, which sailed from London for Victoria Nov. 9, is in command of a new master, Captain D. Arthur, who was formerly first officer of the steamship Antiochus. Captain George T. Clarke, master of the Cyclops, has been placed in command of the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon.

The Bellerophon will sail from Yokohama for Victoria Saturday on the last leg of her voyage from Liverpool via the Orient.

Another interesting "find" has been made by a Swasee gentleman in the neighborhood of Bacon Hole, Gower. It consists of a bone containing a tooth, and is supposed to be a portion of the skull of a rhinoceros. The relic is supposed to be of considerable age.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO EUROPE

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SAILINGS  
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## GREAT REPUBLIC WAS OLYMPIC OF HER DAY

The celebrated clipper ship Great Republic, built by Donald McKay, was the Olympic of her day sixty years ago. This vessel was launched at East Boston on the 4th of October, 1852, and in honor of the event business was suspended in Boston and the public schools were closed so that all who desired might have opportunity to witness the launching of the greatest sailing ship ever built up to that day. The Great Republic was the first square-rigged vessel to have four masts, but she was fore and aft rigged on the lower masts, and also carried double top-sails which were then coming in. This vessel was named by Capt. Alden Gifford, who performed the christening ceremony by breaking a bottle of Cochin wine over her bow as she began to move along the ways. When she was practically ready for sea a fire broke out in her rigging and in order to save the hull her masts were cut away and the firemen at last succeeded in putting out the fire above deck.

Later, however, her hull was discovered to be afire and she was then scuttled and sunk. The wreck was raised, but it was found that her cargo of grain had swollen to such an extent as to start the knees and beams of the lower holds. She was condemned and abandoned to the underwriters. She was afterward cut down one deck, refastened and repaired at Green Point, L. I., and sailed on her first voyage February 21, 1855, making the run from Sandy Hook to Land's End in thirteen days. During the Crimean War she carried British troops from Liverpool to Marseilles, and also served as a transport during the Civil War. As a fast sailer she had also to her



## THE MINISTER AND THE SPEED LIMIT

Or How a Prominent Politician Lost the Vancouver Boat— a Story With a Moral

"The greatest law-breakers are the law-makers," says an old proverb. Napoleon was fond of turning the clauses of his famous code upside down when he went abroad and history repeats itself. So this is a story with a moral.

It is said that a prominent politician of this province had occasion recently to hire a car to take him some distance from town. Later he was to return and take the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

He delayed the start for the wharf, so the story goes, and found himself with a very few minutes in which to catch the boat. Taking out his watch the minister— for he was a minister— urged upon the driver to make all speed and entreating him to go faster. But the driver was adamant. The city limits had been passed and he reminded his passenger that there was a law limiting the speed of motor vehicles to ten miles an hour. He insisted on this attitude all the way through the streets until the wharf was reached while the law-breaker inside fumed with suppressed impatience.

Arrived at the wharf both driver and passenger, so it is said, had the pleasure of seeing the propellers of the Vancouver boat churning the waters a hundred feet past the end of the pier as she forged her way to the mainland.

Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, of 1003 Vancouver street, will not receive this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Dowsell, 2211 Work street, will be at home to-morrow and every first Friday during the winter.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., Mrs. Elliott and family have left for San Francisco en route for Australia. They will be away for several months. Mr. Elliott feeling the need of a change.

R. C. Hoyle, of the firm of Hoyle & Hoyle is leaving to-day for the East. Mr. Hoyle will be away some weeks during which time it is expected he will close several deals in Vancouver Island property in which he is interested.

In the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Blanche Clapham, which appeared in Tuesday's issue, the Hon. Edmund Burke-Roché was erroneously stated to be the son of Baron Burke-Roché. This should have been Baron Fernoy.

Andrew Bouchard, of the firm of Andrew Bouchard & Co., Vancouver, general agents, representing the official Grand Trunk Pacific railway townships for the Pacific coast, is in the city for a day or two looking after the interests of the company.

Mrs. A. S. Burgess, 1503 Monterey avenue, will receive to-morrow afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. P. W. Jewitt,

who is visiting her from Vancouver, will receive with her.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Mary Brown, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Seyjohn, Maplewood road, at the age of 80. The deceased lady, who had lived in this city two and a half years, came here from Australia. In addition to her daughter she is survived by a son. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

The funeral of the late James Craigmy took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The funeral was held under the Camosun lodge of the Order of Masons, to which the deceased belonged. There was a large attendance, and numerous floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Winkler, Robt. Foster, George E. Foster, Nelson Benneck, Chas. E. Watts and John Marshall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Calhoun took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 551 Burnside road, Rev. J. B. Warnick officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased. The following acted as pallbearers: Howard Brewster, Donald McLean, David Christie, E. C. Watkins, P. Fletcher and W. Marshall.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Minnie Evangeline Strickland, wife of George Strickland. The deceased, who had lived in this city for the past six years, was a native of Newfoundland, and had been ill in the hospital for the last three weeks. The family residence is at 2338 Bridge street. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, resident in Victoria. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Parlors, who will announce the funeral arrangements at a later date.

## MONTREAL MAN DIES WHILE IN VANCOUVER

A. E. C. Buchanan Succumbs to Pneumonia After Brief Illness on Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A. E. C. Buchanan, a member of an old and prominent Montreal family, after a brief illness, died of pneumonia at the West End hospital to-day. The remains will be shipped to Montreal for interment. The late Mr. Buchanan was a son of Brock Buchanan, formerly superintendent of branches of the Bank of Montreal. He is survived by his parents and by several brothers, A. W. P. Buchanan, a Montreal lawyer, and Alex. Buchanan, formerly manager of the East End branch of the Bank of Montreal, in this city, and now of London, England.

New Branch of Bank.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce have rented premises in the D. R. Ker's building at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets. An office will be opened in the near future.

## JAPANESE STOWAWAY HAD A PIPE DREAM

Fellow Confederates Did Not Escape Here, but Were Deported

Two weeks ago when the Sado Maru arrived from the Orient she brought a story about the stowaway society which was alleged to have operated on the Yokohama Maru when she was last crossing the Pacific. It was stated then that five men had paid for the privilege of being concealed, and had been released by confederates at a given signal. One man, Shiba, certainly did get away at Victoria, but was recaptured up town, and deported. When he returned he stated at the trial that these men who desired to settle in America had bribed the stokers and others and had been concealed during the trip. When the vessel berthed at the outer wharf here they were "tipped" off at a convenient time, and he swam ashore, being subsequently recaptured.

Evidently he was under a misapprehension as to the escape of the other stowaways, as on the arrival of the Yokohama Maru Dr. Milne, immigration officer, closely questioned the meeting on the Nippon liner about the facts of the case. It appeared that five stowaways were located when the Yokohama previously made port in Victoria, and that one escaped, but the others never left the ship, and were taken away in due course. The purser was emphatic that there had been neither conspiracy nor escape, except that of Shiba, who gave the statement to the Yokohama police on his return.

The immigration officials were naturally anxious to set the matter at rest, as it was a serious reflection upon them in the execution of their duty at this port.

## TOO MUCH DRINK IN COAST CITIES

Rev. Dr. Burke Found Good Port at Fifty Cents in Vancouver.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—That there is a great deal too much drinking among the citizens of Vancouver and Victoria, was the statement made to-day by Rev. Dr. Burke of the Catholic Register, just returned after spending several weeks at the coast.

Dr. Burke gave the low price at which various wines and liquors were sold in the coast cities as the cause of the unusually large consumption of intoxicants. Good port could be had in Vancouver for fifty cents a bottle, while other wines and liquors were proportionately priced.

Dr. Burke also stated that everything was booming in the western towns and cities and was most enthusiastic concerning the present prosperity and the possibilities of the future. He was greatly impressed with the growth of Vancouver.

## LUMBERMEN WANT FAIR TREATMENT

PROTECTION AGAINST AMERICAN COMPETITION

Also Appointment of Fire Wardens Who Understand Their Business

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Tariff protection for the Canadian lumber industry was the unanimous sentiment expressed at a joint meeting of coast and mountain lumbermen held in this city yesterday. Reports submitted showed that American competitors continue to dump their surplus products in the Canadian market and that stocks in British Columbia yards aggregate 240,000,000 feet. Members of both associations pointed out that the lumber industry is the largest industry in Canada, and that it does not enjoy any protection, receiving different treatment than other national industries. Developments may be looked for next month.

H. R. McMillan, chief of the forestry branch of the department of lands, Victoria, who is assisted in his administration work by a permanent board of officials, addressed the meeting on the subject of forestry, dealing largely with the question of protection from forest fires. He emphasized the necessity of active co-operation between his staff and the lumber interests. After a full discussion it was decided to forward a memorial to the Provincial Government in favor of the enlargement of the personnel of the forestry board so as to include two lumbermen, one from the coast and one from the interior. The memorial will point out that these officers will not be expected to act in anything but an advisory capacity, leaving the administrative work to the other members of the board. The view was expressed that the practical experience and knowledge of lumbermen on the board would prove of incalculable benefit in co-operating with the permanent officials. The memorial, further, will urge that appointments to the fire protection staff be non-partisan and made solely for merit. Similar representations in regard to the selection of fire wardens and assistants in the railway belt will be made to the Dominion Government.

Senator Pearce Hopes Canada, New Zealand and Australia Will Have Pacific Fleet

Senator Pearce, minister of defence for Australia, in proposing the toast of "The Royal Australian Navy" at the Trafalgar Day celebration dinner at Melbourne recently, said that it was a happy thought which had originated the idea of having the dinner on that particular night. There could be no better association for the young Australian navy than with a day which stood as the greatest in the naval annals of the Empire. In Australia they were making a good start. A year before it had been said that they could not get the men. They had got them. (Applause.) There were 165 boys on the training ship, and when the ships were ready they would have the 800 men Admiral Henderson had laid down as the required number. People had croaked that Australians would not take to the sea; but it had been found that they would. The desire of the government was that the Australian navy should be a part of the great navy of the Empire. (Applause.) Although grown to manhood, we were still part of the Empire, and whatever affected any part affected us. The Australian fleet should be interchangeable with the fleet of the Mother country, and be able to fight on common grounds immediately the warning was given. He hoped that Australia would not be alone. If Australia, New Zealand and Canada combined to place a fleet in the Pacific they would be merely doing what the taxpayer of the United Kingdom did formerly by placing a section of the fleet there. If they did not bring about discord, but co-operation, they would be doing something to help the British taxpayer. With that view the federal government was looking towards New Zealand, believing that by co-operation Australia and New Zealand could defend the British trade routes in the Pacific without hampering the policy of the Empire. (Applause.)

## MORE CAPITAL THAN EVER INVESTED HERE

Two Hundred and Fifty Per Cent. Increase Shown for Canadian Fiscal Year

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An indication of the tremendous increase in the capital invested in Canada is given by the figures of the capitalization of new companies in Canada during the last four fiscal years made public to-day. In the fiscal year 1908-09 the total of new capitalization and increase of existing companies' capital totalled \$193,917,875. That figure is increased almost 250 per cent. in the total for 1911-12, which is \$480,545,992. The number of new companies incorporated during the last year was 575, while 44 existing companies increased their capital.

## TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK AT VANCOUVER

One Passenger Injured in Trying to Leave Electric Vehicle in Flight

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—One of the B. C. Electric Railway city passenger cars, No. 103, ran away on the Sixth street line last evening about 11.25, and came down the hill at a high rate of speed. At the sharp curve at the corner of Sixth and Carnarvon streets the car was derailed and struck an electric light pole with an impact that nearly cut the car in two. There were only two passengers on board, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bedard, 42 Bushby street. Mr. Bedard was cut about the head, but his wife escaped injury. The motor-man was unhurt and the conductor suffered only a few bruises.

Mr. Bedard was attempting to jump from the car when it struck the curve. He was thrown through one of the windows clear of the wreck and received a gash in the head. Mrs. Bedard remained in the car when it overturned, and although she was seated near the spot where it was cut in two, she was uninjured.

TOBACCO TRADE INQUIRY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—An exhaustive inquiry into the conditions of the tobacco trade in all important foreign countries is contemplated by the congressional tobacco commission, which held its first meeting to-day.

Bridge whist and golf have their attractions, but bargain hunting is the sport that appeals most to the average woman.

## SHIPPERS NOTIFIED OF ADVANCED RATE

Harrison Direct Line Issues Notice of Two Shillings and Sixpence Increase

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Harrison Direct Line has issued a circular to Vancouver shippers stating that freight rates have been advanced two shillings and six pence per ton and upwards and this means a consequent increase in the cost of articles imported from Europe. Several reasons are advanced for the raise, and the circular goes on to say:

"As you are no doubt aware, rates all over the world have increased twenty-five per cent. and more during the last year, partly as a result of increased cost of wages, fuel, etc., and it was found necessary by the Harrison Direct Line to make this advance which we have delayed as long as possible."

The advance is attributed by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents here for the line, to the coal miners' and transportation workers' and sailors' and firemen's strikes which paralyzed the United Kingdom early this year.

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MOVING PICTURES OF BULLETS.

Herr Krantz, of the military school of Charlottenburg, Germany, has invented a method of photographing flying bullets whereby a series of pictures, which can be exhibited by the moving-picture machine, is produced with the aid of a succession of electric sparks, producing five thousand views per second with exposures that in some cases do not exceed the millionth of a second. By this method pictures can be made showing the dropping of the hammer of a pistol, the out-gush of smoke, the moving bullet and the progress of the missile through an obstacle placed in its path.

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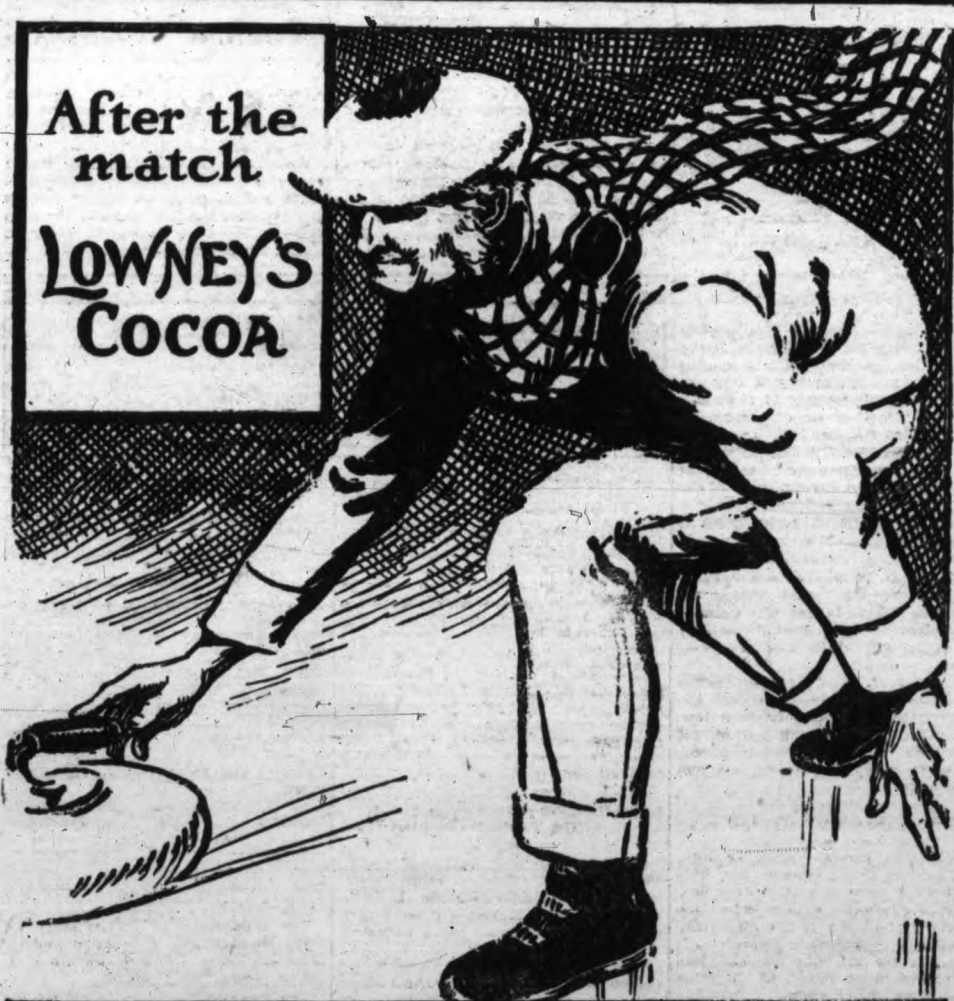
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# SPORTING NEWS

## WELSH CLUB DEFIES VICTORIA UNION TO BAR DAI THOMAS

Will Play International Three-Quarter in Next Barnard Cup Game—Claim to Have Backing of the Amateur Athletic Union

Acting in defiance of the ruling given out by the Victoria Rugby Union, the Welsh Rugby club announce that Dai Thomas will continue to captain the Victoria Welsh fifteen, playing on the three-quarter line. They base their right in playing Thomas upon the fact that the Welsh captain possesses an amateur card, and is eligible to take part in any amateur competition. The statement by the Welsh club is as follows:

"The Welsh club, on the advice of the Canadian Amateur Union, also the B. C. A. A. U., has decided to play Dai Thomas in the Barnard Cup series. The above unions control all amateur sport in Canada, such as football, lacrosse, rowing, boxing, etc., and has intimated that its ruling of Dai Thomas' case cannot be set at defiance. The offenders will be dealt with under the Canadian Amateur laws and are liable to be suspended from taking part in any amateur sport whatever in Canada. The Law Students, Oak Bay and James Bay are members of the above unions and must comply with the body's ruling. The Vancouver clubs and players are also members and are reported to have accepted the B. C. A. A. U. ruling."

Vancouver Amateur Rule. As far as being an amateur goes, Thomas certainly qualifies under the following amateur clause in the constitution of the Vancouver Rugby Union:

1. The name of the Union shall be "The Vancouver Rugby Football Union," and only clubs entirely composed of amateurs shall be eligible for membership.  
"British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union definition."

## M'KECHNIE CUP CONTEST

Victoria Will Meet Vancouver Fifteen in Crucial Game at Brockton Point on Saturday—Locals Are Confident

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Vancouver's champion Rugby team, holders of the McKechnie and Cooper Keith trophies, will meet Victoria's "rep" squad in a McKechnie cup fixture at Brockton Point next Saturday afternoon. It will be the second meeting of the teams this season, the cup holders having beaten the Islanders in the Capital City last month, one point separating the teams at the finish of one of the best matches ever played on the island. Billy Moresby, leader of the Victoria forces, is confident that the Capital City fifteen will win in the approaching struggle, but they will be opposed by the most formidable aggregation that has represented Vancouver since the days when Jack Jenkinson, Reggie and Charlie Woodward, Dick Spinks, Jack Tait and Clarence Marpole were in the lineup.

McLorg will be unable to play this week, his time being taken up with his law examinations, and his place will be filled by Bell-Irving Caddell, who will be back of the scrum again. The three-quarter line looks strong, and should keep the invading team busy. The selection of a referee is up to the Victoria club, and it is more than likely that a mainland official will be appointed. T. E. D. Byrne or P. L. Patterson will probably be named by the island union.

## OSTDIEK, NORDYKE, OR LYNCH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BROWN

Spokane, Dec. 5.—Robert Paul Brown, boss of the Vancouver franchise in the Northwestern league, arrived in Spokane headed for home with a bundle of new contracts under his arm, and apparently well satisfied with the result of the Milwaukee meeting.

Brown completed deals for four players while in the east and announced these new Beavers as follows: Thomas, a pitcher secured from the St. Paul club; Kennick, a slugging outfielder from Dayton; Wells, a catcher from Atlanta, and Goostree, an infielder from Columbus.

Is After a Manager. "Nothing definite has been settled in regard to a manager for the Vancouver team next season," said Mr. Brown to-day.

"There are three players in the Northwest who are eligible to my notion. Mike Lynch will more than likely be a free agent when McGinnity gets out here, for Joe will want to run the club himself and expects to give Mike his freedom."

Ostdiek, of the Spokane club, would make a good man for the berth if I could arrange a deal with Conn for him. Lou Nordyke will also be a free agent this season and it should be an easy matter to get a field manager from the material offered.

Who Will It Be? Ostdiek, Nordyke or Lynch? Which of these three, leaving aside their managerial brains, would be acceptable not only to the Beaver president, but to the fans.

## RECORDS ALLOWED BY A.A.U. OF CANADA

Three new records were established on track and field in Canada during the past season, according to the official report issued by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which has adopted the following new marks:

Forty yards run (Indoor)—Robert Kerr, 42.5 seconds, Hamilton, Ont., on February 15, 1912, in the Britannia roller rink. No previous mark for the distance.

Ten-mile run—George Richards, 52 minutes 34.4 seconds, St. Catharines, Ont., Good Friday, April 5, 1912. Replaces mark of 53 minutes 42 seconds, made by George Adams on January 1, 1907, over same course.

One mile run—R. R. Kiviat, Irish-American A. C., 4 minutes 20.3 seconds, made at Montreal A. A. A. track, September 28, 1912. Old record was 4 minutes 21.4 seconds, made by George W. Orton, of Toronto Lacrosse Club, on the same track on September 24, 1902.

## DAUBERT SIGNS FOR THREE MORE YEARS

New York, Dec. 5.—Jake Daubert, captain and first-baseman of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, has signed a three-year contract and several of the other Brooklyn men have fallen in line for next season. Daubert, in signing for three seasons, has followed the precedent of the New York players, who last season inaugurated the custom of signing for a number of seasons.



GEORGE GOULDING

World famous Toronto walker, who headed the list of record breakers during 1912. He now holds the greater portion of the world's walking records, besides the Olympic championship.

## COOPER-KEITH CUP CHALLENGE

Claiming the Rugby championship of California and Nevada the University of Santa Clara has issued a challenge to the Vancouver Rugby Union for a series of matches for the Cooper-Keith Cup, emblematic of the international championship of the Pacific Coast. Pending the decision of the California Union, however, as to which team holds the championship in the south, no action will be taken by the cup holders.

As the annual inter-collegiate match between Stanford and Berkeley ended in a tie the California Union was appealed to and asked to name the champions, but so far no decision has been reached.

In the event of the California Union failing to award the championship, it is more than likely that Santa Clara's challenge will be accepted, or an invitation extended to an all-star California team to visit Vancouver during the Christmas holidays.

## CYCLONE PAPKE HAS COME BACK

Outclasses French Middleweight in Battle for the Middleweight Title of France.

Paris, France, Dec. 5.—"Billy" Papke, the American fighter, defeated George Bernard, a French middleweight, last night for the middleweight championship, a big purse and an ivory belt especially designed for the occasion. Papke was awarded the decision in the seventh round, when the Frenchman was unable to respond to the call of time. Bernard, who was announced as "France's last hope" never had a chance. In the first five rounds, Papke allowed Bernard to do all the work, but the Frenchman was unable to do any appreciable harm.

In the sixth Papke began to fight in earnest. The Frenchman went down twice, just managing to struggle to his feet within the ten seconds, but he was in such a state of collapse that when the seventh round was called he could not leave his chair, and the referee called him out.

## TAYLOR TURNED DOWN \$3,000 OFFER FROM TORONTO CLUB

There is little doubt that both the Toronto and Tecumseh, of the National Hockey Association, made a big bid for Fred Taylor's services before he left for the coast, and the inside history of the attempt has just come to light. When it was found that Taylor would not let Ottawa pay \$500 for his release from Sammy Lichtenhein and the Patrick Brothers, offered him \$2,000, the Tecumseh made the first break and W. J. Bellingham, John Stormont and W. Garwood were dispatched to Montreal to interview Mr. Lichtenhein. They succeeded in getting his release, and Mr. Bellingham went to Ottawa with \$2,500 to hand to the Listowel cyclone, and a promise of a transfer from his government position in Ottawa to one in Toronto. Everything was arranged, and the contract was all but signed when a telegram was received by Taylor from Percy Quinn, of the Toronto, to wait until he heard from Toronto.

Messrs. Macarree and Joe Thompson, of the Toronto, left for Ottawa, and a telegram was also sent to "Sammy" Lichtenhein, who also released Taylor to Toronto.

Lichtenhein again. "Sammy did not care which of the teams secured Taylor, so he thought he would give them both an even start. Messrs. Macarree and Thompson raised the price for Taylor's services to \$3,000, and promised him a better position here than the one secured by the Tecumseh. In the meantime Taylor, who has a conscience that is not quite as elastic as those possessed by most hockey players, decided to go West.

## TO MAKE CHAMPIONS DEFEND THE TITLES

New Boxing Rules Will Provide for Forfeiture of Championship

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Willie Ritchie has signed a contract with the Empress circuit and will devote himself strictly to the theatrical side of "prize fighting" for several weeks. Under the present system of working up "attractions" it is self-evident why champions do not desire to risk their titles only when they are forced into a corner. For the good of the ring game the move to adopt a set of international governing rules is desirable. The framers will see to it that a champion must either defend his title under reasonable conditions or forfeit it, as they did in the days when bare knuckles were used.

Will Visit Victoria. Ritchie's ten weeks' tour on the Coast will take him to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego. His contract also calls for engagements in Denver, Salt Lake and Kansas City. He will then jump to Chicago, where he expects to sign for a 20 weeks' engagement.

## GAMES FOR SATURDAY

Senior.  
Victoria West vs. S. O. E. Royal Athletic Park. Referee, W. Wilson.  
Navy-Esquamalt vs. Thistles, Trans-fer Field. Referee, D. Dougan.  
Intermediate.  
A. O. F. vs. Victoria West, Beacon Hill (upper). Referee, A. E. Saul.  
Fifth Regiment vs. J. B. A. A. Oak Bay Park. Referee, J. Ferris.  
North Wards vs. Navy-Esquamalt, North Ward Park. Referee, S. Thomas.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Coronas, Beacon Hill (lower). Referee, F. Harvey.  
Junior.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West, North Ward Park. Referee, J. Conlin.



AL. PALZER

One of the "Hopes" who is included in the "Erisco" tourney to establish a white heavyweight champion.

## AFTER ALLAN CUP.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—It is altogether likely that the champions of the City Amateur League will go after the Allan Cup this season if they can show sufficient class. Frank Patrick has offered the winners \$500 towards the expenses of making the trip to Winnipeg. The Bankers will play the Columbians in the opening clash in the Amateur League on Saturday evening. Four teams will again compete for the City League honors.

## M'KAY IS TO TRY ABILITY WITH HORNE

Vancouver Promoters Anxious to Have Slugging Victoria Boy Perform

Scotty McKay will be included in the James Bay boxing squad that will take part in the Vancouver tourney to-morrow night. A wire was received from McKay this morning to the effect that he was anxious to have McKay go against Frank Horne, of New Westminster, and as the local officers are agreeable McKay will make the jaunt. McKay scored a clean knockout over Horne when they clashed a couple of months ago at Vancouver, and he is expected to repeat the trick.

Feature Bouts Carried. Difficulties have arisen which necessitated the elimination of the Spokane boxing team from the boxing meet which is to be held at the Victoria theatre on December 12, but a number of Seattle ring artists will be brought on instead. W. Davies, who is booking the local bouts has arranged the following features:  
115 lb. Al. Davies, J. B. A. A. vs. Scotty Porter, New Westminster; 125 lb. Happy Urquhart, J. B. A. A. vs. Art. Wyatt, Seattle; 135 lb. Scotty McKay, J. B. A. A. vs. Bill Wyndham, Vancouver.  
Ten bouts will be carded, and the feature bouts will be timed, in order to allow those who wish to see only the principals work, to get to the theatre at the proper time. Tickets will be on sale shortly, and the full card will be announced next week.

## GIBBONS BEATEN BY ED. M'GOORTY

Oshkosh Entry Led in Every Round—Gibbons, Boxed Remarkable Exhibition

New York, Dec. 5.—McGoorty, of Oshkosh, outpointed Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, in every round of a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night.

The fight was a disappointment to many of Gibbons' followers, who evidently expected too much of him, while the McGoorty adherents looked to their man to score a knock-out.  
Both men were clever, Gibbons particularly, with a remarkable exhibition of defensive work. He was so evasive that McGoorty could not get in his left swing, although he punished Gibbons almost continually with short-arm hooks, and uppercuts. Gibbons' blocking at times was brilliant.  
The crowd was the largest that has witnessed a fight in New York since the repeal of the Horton law twelve years ago.

## SCHOOL TEAM BEATEN.

Colors Proved Too Strong for the University Scholars.

Outplaying the scholars at all stages of the game, a picked Victoria fifteen defeated the University fifteen, on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon. The Colors winning easily 18 to 2, in a splendidly played game of Rugby. At half time the Colors had registered eight points while the Students had failed to score. The second period was more even, but the snappy work of the picked halves was too much for the Students, who made a plucky, but unavailing fight against a better aggregation.

Shires, who replaced Daniels as scrum half on the Colors' team, was the most brilliant performer. Tries fact of Thomas being barred from playing Rugby here until a further decision is reached by the Rugby Football Union is "no slap in the face to the Amateur Athletic Union" for the simple reason that they have no jurisdiction over the manner in which Rugby football is played, or over the Rugby Football Union, which latter body governs the game the world over. The reason why the Victoria Rugby Union favored affiliation to the A. A. Union was for the benefit of those Rugby players who go in for other sports as well, and for no other reason.

## MULTNOMAH TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—Four Multnomah boxers and wrestlers will leave Portland to-day for Vancouver, B. C., where the winged "M" athletes tackle the Canadian stars on Friday night. The squad comprises Wrestlers Montague and Denon, at 135 and 145 pounds, respectively, and Boxers Knowlton and Miebus at 135 and 138 pounds.

## ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, announced this morning that it is the intention of the Canadian Government steamers to make a number of trips down the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the ocean during the winter to demonstrate the feasibility of all year around navigation of the St. Lawrence route, concerning which he and the Minister of Marine are both agreed.

## ARENA HOCKEY

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## PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

Lou McDonald will likely be seen with the Wests for good now and not with the Wards. Lou has been playing a great game for the Wests and his position if he left could scarcely be filled with a man who is as good.

The Thistles are confident that the Wests will be defeated by the S. O. E. and they will have a chance for the title. On the other hand the Wests, with the addition of Johnny Peden and Sedger, cannot see where the Sons will have a chance for victory.

The Fifth Regiment expect to win their first game this Saturday from the Bays. The Bays when playing right are as good as any team in the league, but they are often beaten by a lack of interest in the play. The Fifth have strengthened a good deal and expect to slip one over on the Bays.

Shorty Ward, of the Fifth Regiment, is one of the foxiest players in the city.

The game on Saturday between the Coronas and the Y. M. C. A. should be a good one, as the winner will move up a space. At the present time the Y. M. C. A. are one point ahead of the Coronas, and if they want to maintain that lead, they must fight hard, as the Coronas intend to have the strongest team possible for the occasion.

Hymers, the S. O. E. full-back, is one who very seldom makes a mistake. Hymers is a powerful kicker and is also good in checking, and if he were to leave the Sons he would sorely be missed by his team-mates.

## VICTORIA RUGBY UNION WILL ABIDE BY THE THOMAS RULING

The Sporting Editor  
Victoria Daily Times.

With reference to an article on the sporting page of last night's Times, I should like to correct a few statements of the misguided person who wrote them. In the first place, the fact of Thomas being barred from playing Rugby here until a further decision is reached by the Rugby Football Union is "no slap in the face to the Amateur Athletic Union" for the simple reason that they have no jurisdiction over the manner in which Rugby football is played, or over the Rugby Football Union, which latter body governs the game the world over. The reason why the Victoria Rugby Union favored affiliation to the A. A. Union was for the benefit of those Rugby players who go in for other sports as well, and for no other reason. Contrary to your correspondent, Rugby conditions are just the same as they are in England. We play the same rules exactly and abide by the same laws as they do in the Old Country. The next sentence can only have been written out of sheer ignorance, because anyone who knows anything about Rugby football knows that if a player has once played under Northern Union rules he is always a professional unless he is reinstated by the Rugby Football Union. In conclusion I would point out that the Victoria Rugby Union is affiliated to the Rugby Football Union and therefore will abide by its decisions. Trusting you will find space for this letter, I am yours, etc.  
A. D. B. SCOTT,  
Hon. Sec. Vic. R. U.

## ECHO OF THE WORLD'S SERIES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Claiming that he was illegally and unjustly deprived of his seat at the world's series baseball game in Boston on October 12, Edward F. Smith, of Worcester, has brought suit for \$5,000 against the Boston American League club. Smith claims he purchased a ticket at the gate and went to his seat. Later he claims he was forced from his seat and taken to a detention room on the grounds where he was kept an hour and a half, and then turned out and refused permission to see the game.

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## LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

According to Emmett Quinn the National Hockey Association will play the six-man hockey until February 1, and the rest of the season will be played under the good old seven-man rule.

The Toronto pro hockey team will wear a royal blue jersey with a large white T, white knicker and blue stockings. The colors will be red and white with an Indian head on the breast.

Ottawa College refuse to have anything to do with college sport, and after their little tiff in the Rugby matter have given the Intercollegiate the go-by, and entered a team in the Eastern Inter-provincial Hockey league.

Bruce Ridpath laughs at the story that the N. H. A. players are afraid of hurting him if he gets into the game this winter. The Toronto manager says he is in good shape and ready to rough it with the worst of the N. H. A. players. The only thing bothering Bruce is his eyes, and if they are good enough he will be on the job when Toronto takes to the ice.

Big league baseball players from the South who visit Washington will have their first chance in a score of years to shake hands with a president of their own political belief.

According to advance dope on next year's American Association schedule, Toledo will open at Columbus, Indianapolis at Louisville, Milwaukee at Kansas City, and St. Paul at Minneapolis.

Connie Mack's deal for Outfielder Daley from Los Angeles, indicates, says one Philadelphia critic, that Jimmy Walsh, secured from Baltimore, has not made good in Mack's eyes.

Chick Lathers, erstwhile Tiger, now of the Providence International League club, has entered the Detroit branch of the Ford Motor Company, and will spend the winter months selling autos in Detroit.

The American league will meet in Chicago this winter, it is said, through a desire not to be connected in any way with the National in the public prints, while the latter is washing its dirty linen.

Billy Evans says that the twirlers possessing ability often fall when under fire. He says that terrific speed and dazzling curves are not all that is needed to baffle batsmen. "The brain is the valuable asset," says Billy.

Catcher Joe Dunn, who will go to Providence via Detroit in exchange for Catcher Charley Schmidt, has ranked high as a fielding catcher with Mobile and is said to have a good arm, but his hitting has been very light.

Ottawa is claiming a banner year for the six-man-pures, and says that, with the N. H. A. greatly weakened, the Capital City fans will flock to the amateur games in preference to the poor pro. article.

The Maritime Provinces pro. league is the latest reported to get into the gory battle with the poor old N. H. A. In a few weeks nothing but the goal posts will be left on the hands of the owners of the franchises in the N. H. A.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Amateur Organizations At Odds.

Surely there is need of a house cleaning among the amateur bodies in control of athletics throughout the province. Not only is the Victoria Rugby Union stepping on the toes of the Amateur Athletic Union by refusing to allow Dal Thomas, an amateur who was given his card by the Manitoba A. A. U., but the British Columbia section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association is now stirring up trouble. The Swimming Association states that it will not allow any of its members to compete in the N. P. A. meet and predicts failure for the J. B. A. A. contests. What the general public would like to know, however, is when will these amateur clubs forget their little differences and co-operate for the betterment of sport. The Swimming Association would not stand for a moment against the stronger A. A. U. if an open breach resulted, and the sporting enthusiasts in Victoria and elsewhere are getting tired of amateur squabbles.

### N. H. A. Is Between Two Cannons.

Not only have the National Hockey Association clubs to deal with the Pacific Coast promoters in their fight to retain their hockey stars, but the Maritime Province professional league has come to the fore and is actively engaged in robbing the N. H. A. of what few stars Lichtenhein and Quinn have left. They made big offers to Ernie Johnson and Fred Taylor, but this pair flitted away to the Coast, and now they are after several Ottawa players whom they may succeed in luring. It is rather nice for a player, a real star in the N. H. A., to be given the managerial position on one of the Maritime Province teams, and the latter find it profitable to have a high-priced man at the head of affairs. It helps to swell the gate receipts and also gives the fans better hockey. This state of affairs, together with the willingness of the hockey players to desert the N. H. A. clubs and their six-man style of hockey, makes the lot of President Quinn very unhappy.

### Improve Eastern Canada Rugby.

A Toronto sporting writer, having at heart the improvement of football, has given the public the benefit of these tea-table thoughts: "Since watching the Carlisle Indians, and seeing that they have accepted some of the good points of our game, so have Varsity been pondering, and have decided to offer an amendment to the scoring rules at the next annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union. The motion will be that rouges, touches in goal and dead-line plays shall not count, but the ball shall be brought out again, as in the American game. This should put more stress on drop-kicking and touch-downs, and should make our game more open; in fact, rushes and end runs would be the rule, and the team with the wind would not necessarily have the advantage."

### Poor Prospects in East.

In a little less than a month the N. H. A. season is due to open, but judging from the generally muddled up condition of affairs regarding players, the Wanderers will be the only team able to place a first-class aggregation on the ice. Neither of the Toronto clubs are likely to be ready for the fray. Quebec champions have been completely riddled by the desertions of Oatman, Progers and McDonald, though they claim Pitre. Ottawa have lost Taylor and Kendall, and will have to rely upon amateur stars to fill up the gap. Kennedy's Canadiens are an unknown quantity. If Lalonde and Laviolette stick the French outfit will make a strong showing, but not otherwise.

### Big Four Remains Intact.

According to the officers of the "Big Four" League they are more determined than ever to go through next year. The four clubs of the Dominion Lacrosse Association are banded together for five years, and will again do business next year. President Fleming, of the Toronto, is very enthusiastic about the prospects for next year, and the Toronto will be on deck as larvae as life when the season opens. The Nationals made money last year, and there is no reason why they will not continue in the game. George Kennedy, of the Briske, is already making preparations for next year, and has secured "Neway" Lalonde as playing manager for his 1913 club. Officials of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club claim they will have a team next year.

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### HERMAN COMING WEST.

"Biscuits" Manager Booking Matches for Polish Giant.

With negotiations practically completed for the Zhyzsko-Grimm match in Seattle on or about January 20, Jack Herman, the giant Pole's manager, left last night for Vancouver, where he will gather up the loose ends of the Zhyzsko-Connolly-McIntyre bout in that city. Herman will make only a short stay in Vancouver, and will then leave for the East via the C. P. R. He will stop off at Calgary long enough to have a talk with Tommy Burns in regard to the former

heavyweight champion's coming match with Zhyzsko.

### CANAL OPENED IN YEAR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Panama Canal will be opened for business within a year from to-day, and when that time comes it will be amply fortified.

This statement was made last night by Representative Swager Shirley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House appropriations committee, who has returned from a tour of inspection of the isthmus.

### KEENE MARES SOLD.

New York, William K. Vanderbilt purchased from James R. Keene for \$50,000 seven of the best bred brood mares in America, and under the care of Philip T. Chinn they will be sent to France on Saturday, December 7.

### NEWS TO COME.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—"If Claude Berry, of San Francisco, is to manage my ball team next year it's news to me," said Joe Cohn, owner of the Spokane Indians, on his return from the National Association meeting at Milwaukee. "I have never discussed with

Lewis or any San Francisco man having Berry for manager. I told Sam I might call upon them for a catcher next spring and I think right now that I will get either Berry or Sepulveda, but as for Berry coming as manager I know nothing of that."

### TREATY OF LAUSANNE.

Rome, Dec. 5.—After two days' discussion the peace treaty between Turkey and Italy, known as the Treaty of Lausanne, has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was 355 to 24, the latter being Socialists.

## PAID REFEREES NOT PROFESSIONALS

This is According to the British International Rules Which Govern Soccer.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A letter received from Fred A. Barter, president of the Dominion Football Association who is now in England, will doubtless do much to clear up the misapprehension that exists in the local referees' Association that they are professionals by reason of receiving a fee. Canadian soccer is governed under the British International rule, and the clause affecting the whistman reads:

"Referees have no defined status and unless professional in some other sport are considered as amateurs. Referees' fees are not given in consideration of playing the game, and therefore they are amateurs in the eyes of the Football Association of England."

In support of this it can be stated that Mr. Pat Harrower, the well-known First Division and Southern referee, plays golf as an amateur. And golf is a game of stringent regulations.

The A.A.U. of Canada has every intention of treating the soccerman fairly, so at present there is no need for alarm over the amateur definition. It is understood that the question is still under consideration, with a committee appointed to see what can be done by way of a change. Consequently soccermen and others must "hide a wee."

### RITCHIE SHOULD AGAIN FIGHT AD WOLGAST

Why all this talking about a return match between Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie? Ritchie won the lightweight championship on an alleged foul in the sixteenth round. No one desires to detract from Ritchie's showing, but the way he acquired the title was out of the ordinary, and he should not hold back from giving the loser a chance to regain his crown. The way for Ritchie to prove that he is really the lightweight champion is to fight and beat Wolgast.

### BROWN DECLARES HE WILL TAKE CHARGE

Seattle, Dec. 5.—R. P. Brown, president of the Vancouver Baseball Club, is a Seattle visitor. He is on his way home from the meeting of the National Association in Milwaukee. Bob says that his brother Jim will remain in Vancouver this year and look after the business end of the club and that will leave Bob free to handle the club from the playing end.

### LEHMAN MARRIED.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 5.—Hugh Lehman, crack goal-tender and former member of the Berlin professional hockey team, was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. and Mrs. Lehman left for Vancouver, B. C., yesterday afternoon, where the former has signed up for the season with the New Westminster hockey team.

### "FRISCO OWNS SHAW.

San Francisco asserts a right to take Hunky Shaw away from Seattle, but has decided to let him remain. They rest on the claim that Shaw was sent to Spokane in a provisional trade which did not suit, consequently Shaw reverts if his services are desired.





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## TELFER IS SENT TO STAND TRIAL

Will Face Charge of Doing Grievous Bodily Harm to Aubrey Ohren

John M. Telfer was committed by Magistrate Jay this morning for trial on a charge of having occasioned grievous bodily harm to Aubrey Ohren. Application for bail was made to the County Court this afternoon.

When the case was called, R. C. Lowe, counsel for Telfer, said he would not call any witnesses at the preliminary hearing. He stated that the judge would not be able to hear the request for bail until some time in the afternoon, and he asked that, if possible, Telfer be not sent to the Provincial Jail in the meantime. Crown Attorney Harrison said that he could be detained at the police station until the application could be made. Telfer has been on bail during the preliminary hearing.

The charge against Telfer is that he attacked Ohren on the night of November 26 in Yates street and cut Ohren on the neck and hand with a pocket knife.

The charge that he had done grievous bodily harm to John Hutchinson was withdrawn.

**LARGE PERCENTAGE REJECTED.**  
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Out of over 50 waivers filed in connection with the municipal franchise amendment of this year, in its relation to agreement holders, only 19 names of applicants have been considered. These will be presented to the court of revision. There are one or two doubtful ones upon which an opinion will be taken. The cause of this extensive rejection has been that the waivers are signed by men who have no authority to give the power, not being the registered owners of the property.

The district municipalities are still wrestling with the subject, and have asked the attorney-general to show them a way out of their difficulties created by the obscurity of the act.

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## "HAS ALL EARMARKS OF PUT-UP JOB"

FORMER MEMBER ON THE ALLEGED OUTRAGE

James Hawthornthwaite Sheds New Light on Much-Disputed Event

"The whole story bears the earmarks of a fraud, and has evidently been worked up to discredit these unfortunate miners in the minds of the general public," was the terse comment of James Hawthornthwaite, ex-M. P. for Nanaimo, when asked to-day to express an opinion on the alleged dynamite outrage near Union Bay in the strike zone.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed his opinion as one who has practical knowledge of mining, and knows as much about dynamite and its uses as the Vancouver Coal Company's operations in Nanaimo for some years.

Continuing he said: "I did not read the reports of the alleged dynamite outrage very carefully, but it seemed to me there was some mistake. Let me explain how dynamite is generally exploded. All dynamite is stored or kept in a frozen condition, otherwise it would be dangerous to handle. When it is placed in a miner's hand it is frozen, and cannot be exploded under ordinary conditions. The method of firing is as follows: The miner places his dynamite or 'kian' as he often prefers to call it in a heated atmosphere until it becomes soft, a process which may take some ten or fifteen minutes. In the meantime he prepares his fuse and a cap containing some powder (usually fulminate of mercury) which will explode through the application of heat. He fastens the cap on the end of one of the heated sticks of dynamite, and secures it firmly by tying. The further end of the fuse is then lighted, and when the spark reaches the cap it explodes. But if not then, of course, nothing happens.

"Now the flaw in the story, it appears to me is this, in fact it is apparent. If the dynamite had not been thawed out or had become refrozen as the report states, then not only could no explosion have taken place, but furthermore it would have been absolutely impossible for the cap to have set fire to the frozen dynamite.

"The whole story bears the earmarks of a fraud, and has evidently been worked up to discredit these unfortunate miners in the minds of the general public.

## WILL NOT BE ON THE LABOR COMMISSION

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Says He Has No Official Knowledge of Matter

There is good reason to believe that the name of James Hawthornthwaite will not appear in the names of labor commission, which are due to be given out to-night. The ex-M. P. for Nanaimo stated this morning that he never had any idea of serving on any such commission, and had certainly heard nothing officially about it. He also denied that there was any truth in the report that he had been asked to act as arbitrator between the strikers and masters. Mr. Hawthornthwaite confessed that it would give him pleasure to help in straightening things out if that were possible, but the current report to that effect was evidently unfounded.

## CHINAMAN IS RECOVERING.

Quon Tai, the Chinaman who was injured when he fell from a car at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, is progressing favorably. At St. Joseph's hospital this morning it was stated that he was slightly better. His skull is fractured.

One of the funny things we sometimes see is a woman who is built like a bale of hay trying to act sentimentally.

## LOCAL NEWS

**St. Saviour's Sale.**—The Ladies' Aid of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Afternoon tea and home-made candy will be one of the attractions of the afternoon.

**Grit Club Smoker.**—Next Wednesday evening the members of the Grit Club will hold a smoker in the Liberal Association rooms, Cornmarket street, when among the features of the programme will be an address by J. W. de B. Farris, the well known Vancouver barrister. Mr. Farris is one of the ablest young platform orators in the province and his address will be well worth listening to.

**New Structure.**—The excavations which have been going on for some months for the new office building of the B. C. Permanent Loan Company having been completed, the contract for the erection of the offices has been awarded to the Sound Construction Company. This building, the estimated cost of which is \$300,000 is to be one of the handsomest in the province and the tallest of all in the city. As designed by H. S. Griffiths, it will be of steel frame construction and fireproof throughout. The exterior finish will be pressed granite up to the second floor level and the remaining nine stories will be faced entirely with matt glazed terra cotta with heavy enrichment in the upper stories.

**Real Estate Activity.**—"I have heard it stated in several quarters," said Fred Sturgess, of Sturgess & Co., who left for England a few days ago, "that real estate on Vancouver Island is quiet just now. Our firm has not found it so, and I look for the greatest year Vancouver Island has ever experienced in 1913. Within the past thirty days we have sold the old Porter farm, adjoining the new government experimental farm on Saanich peninsula and consisting of 240 acres, at a price in the neighborhood of \$140,000. We have also sold \$75,000 worth of Panama Park and Cadboro Bay property to the value of \$82,000. These sales, with other and smaller sales, make our total sales for the thirty days about \$300,000. You can't say that that augurs a 'quiet' market. The Porter farm will be subdivided next spring. It has nearly three-quarters of a mile of good waterfrontage, a magnificent view and is almost all cleared. The new electric suburban line runs directly through the property." Mr. Sturgess will remain in the Old Country for several weeks in connection with Island investments.

## POWERFUL SERMON

Preached by Father Meagher in St. Andrew's Cathedral Last Night.

A large congregation was present last evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral to hear the powerful sermon on "Death," which was preached at the regular 7:30 service by Father Meagher, who with Father O'Reilly, is conducting the mission this week. At the close of the exercises, benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Father Letere.

This evening Father O'Reilly will preach at the same hour on "Christian Marriage," and he will give an exposition of the sacrament of matrimony as it is understood in the Catholic church. This is a very interesting subject and all are invited to hear the sermon.

The mission will close on Sunday evening. There will also be a solemn high mass next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

## INDEPENDENCE OF MONGOLIA RECOGNIZED

Chinese Press Contends That Unconstitutional Action Has Been Taken

The report that the Russian government has recognized the independence of Outer Mongolia has caused great excitement in the Chinese press. The papers unanimously observe that Russia's recognition of Mongolian independence must be regarded as a step toward her long contemplated annexation of the province. What with her revolutionary disturbances, that have now grown in intensity and dimensions, and what with the anxious development of the Balkan situation, Russia is unable to attend to the Mongolian question and, therefore, has proposed to recognize the independence of the Mongolians in order to thereby temporarily conciliate them. The Russian Minister in Peking declares that the Russian recognition of Mongolian independence has been necessitated out of considerations of humanity and holds that the recognition has been made in the same circumstances as Japan once recognized the independence of Chosen. The Chinese press reminds one of the fact that Japan recognized the independence of Chosen not by any means arbitrarily, as the Russian government has done, but as a result of her formal negotiations with the Chinese authorities. It is true Japan subsequently effected the annexation of Chosen. But it must be noted that Chosen was no more than a semi-tributary territory of the Middle Kingdom, and, therefore, its loss was not a loss of the right Chinese sovereignty. As regards Mongolia, however, which constitutes part of China proper, the case must be argued on quite different grounds, for the loss of the province to the Chinese republic would mean the loss of territorial rights. The Chinese people, the papers conclude, should stand on the alert and be prepared to maintain their territorial rights even at the point of the bayonet.

## W. S. PENLEY, ACTOR DIED LAST MONTH

Famous Actor Who Created "Charley's Aunt" Made Fortune From Stage

W. S. Penley, the well-known actor, died at his residence at St. Leonard's November 11th. Mr. Penley, who had been in poor health for some years, had been lying seriously ill for some months and the end was anticipated.

In the thirty years of his stage career—for he entered the theatrical profession in 1871 and retired from it 1901—Penley played many parts, but among them all only three remain prominently in the memory. These are his round-eyed, greedy little Lay Brother Pelican in the comic opera "Fanny," in the fair days of Violet Cameron's meek and mild Rev. Robert Spaulding of "The Private Secretary," who fed on buns and milk and didn't like London—a part which, new playgoers will almost be alarmed to hear, brought "Mr. Herbert Beerbohm Tree" into notice as an "eccentric comedian" in 1884 at the Prince's (now the Prince of Wales's); and his Lord Fancourt Babberley in "Mr. Brandon's Immortal Farce 'Charley's Aunt'."

Those are the performances by which the late actor's memory will be kept green in Theatreland, and it is curious that all three of the parts should have come to him more or less accidentally, or at all events by the stroke of chance.

The part of Lay Brother Pelican had practically been given to another comedian in consequence of Penley having signed on for a long American engagement, but the manager who had booked the actor's services came to financial grief, and Penley fortunately heard of the disaster the day before he had arranged to sail from Southampton. In that way he came in for the part of Pelican.

As to his character in "The Private Secretary," it was only by the greatest fluke of the latter stage, there are many to be tried in London a second time, everyone looking upon it as dead and done after its failure at the Prince's—everyone, that is, but Mr. Charles Hawtrey, who made what was considered a wildly speculative plunge into it as the Globe, and struck gold and glory on the instant.

Again, with "Charley's Aunt," so little did Penley and his author think of the farce's chances of success in London that they produced it first of all (apart from its trial at Bury St. Edmunds) at a theatre which at the time was under the spell of ill-luck—the Royalty, now so prosperous.

Although the late comedian's Pelican, Spaulding, and Babberley take front place in the crowd of comic characters that stand to his name in the annals of the lighter stage, there are many more of Penley's achievements that are worthy of record. Playgoers on the way to become more or less elderly will smile gratefully back upon his Matthew Popperton in "La Voyage en Suisse" at the Gaiety in 1880, upon his Prince in "Jeanne, Jeannette, and Jeanneton" at the Alhambra in the same year, upon his eccentric old gentleman in Jerome K. Jerome's "New Lamp for Old" at Terry's ten years later, and upon his Judge in the farcical comedy of that name.

Like many another actor with a comic personality, Penley had his moments when he felt he could succeed in sentimentalities. Ever Little Tich, it will be remembered, was a perfectly serious lover in "Lord Tomnoddy" at the Gaiety some years ago, and Penley, fancying himself in a "dear old man" part, had "A Little Ray of Sunshine" written for him by Mr. Mark Ambrose, and appeared in it as a sort of good-fairy-grandfather with a touch of Darby in him and a decided strain of the Chevalier character in "My Old Dutch."

But Penley had far too comical a voice for the part! and thereby hangs the tale of how he first came to go on the stage.

As a youth he was employed as a clerk at a wholesale drapers in the city, and although he gave "every satisfaction" to his employers, and promised, in his work, to thrive in the sphere in which he had been placed by his father (a schoolmaster near Broadstairs), it was very soon made clear to him that a commercial career was out of the question.

His face was his misfortune—and so was his voice; at least, in the establishment of invoices, ledgers, and "king-cases." He was a "dear old man," so finicky in his work and spoke in such a comical treble, that he could scarcely do or say anything in the office without causing customers and fellow-clerks to titter or roar outright with laughter.

It became impossible at length for business to be conducted with proper seriousness, and his employers were reluctantly obliged to ask him to retire from the firm and seek the post of a comedian on the stage. This Penley did, and in the theatre his face and his voice became his fortune. He is said to have made something like \$50,000 out of "Charley's Aunt" alone, while "The Private Secretary" brought him in, roughly, £25,000.

Penley, as a boy, was a chorister at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, and Westminster Abbey, and he gravely explained one day to the writer that his voice had never recovered from his choir-master's training.

He was born at St. Peter's, Kent, in November, 1851, and was thus in his first year at the time of his demented death. He made his first professional appearance as a comedian at the Court Theatre in 1871, when he played a small part, Tim, in the comedy "My Wife's Second Floor." His last appearance as Lord Fancourt Babberley in "Charley's Aunt" was in 1901.

Lord Derby was presented with the freedom of Liverpool at St. George's Hall, this being the first time a lord mayor has been so honored during his term of office. The city council also met in evening dress for the first time on record.

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"One afternoon I was having tea with a friend in her sitting room at 'Lodge' when the forbidden fair one came in unexpectedly.

"It was a really awkward predicament, and, of course, to speak or not to speak was the question which instantly presented itself, but the lady solved the difficulty herself by saying to me, 'Hullo, Derry, what are you doing here?'

"Hullo," I replied somewhat lamely, "fancy seeing you."

"Well," she answered, "as I am here, suppose you give me a kiss to celebrate our meeting."

"Oh, no," I said, "certainly not; I think I'd better leave trouble behind me, and with that I made for the door. But the lady was before me, and with a laughing 'No you don't,' she turned the key and slipped it inside her bodice. Then she commenced to chase me round and round the room for all she was worth, but just as the fun waxed fast and furious, and her friend was in fits of laughter, a knock was heard at the door. We took no notice, and continued our romping, but the knock was repeated in a peremptory manner, and my hostess turned pale, and almost fell on the sofa.

"Heavens," she gasped, "I had entirely forgotten that the Prince of Wales was coming here this afternoon. That must be His Royal Highness outside the door. Quick, Derry, unlock it at once." But she reckoned without the key, which had, in the scurrying, slipped down into a somewhat ungettable place, and required a great deal of trouble to secure it.

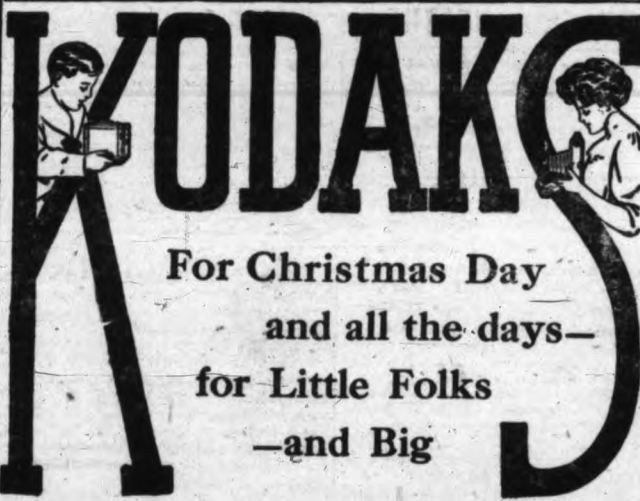
"The knocking continued, and words cannot describe how we felt, but at last the efforts of the ladies were successful. The key was found, the door unlocked, and in walked the visitor, who, as was surmised, the Prince of Wales.

"I think we all looked very foolish, and no wonder. There was the room topsy-turvy, books and papers on the floor, chairs upset, curtains disarranged—in short, a regular bar garden, and the ladies looked flushed and disheveled.

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I was sure I had it on the morning  
the moving was done, and had the  
impression that I took it off and  
put it on the pin cushion when I  
was changing my dress that

forenoon. I knew I had not worn it  
out of the house and yet I could  
not find it anywhere. Our maid  
was honest be-

yond the perad-  
venture of a doubt, so after waiting  
some months for the pin to turn up,  
I said to myself—praises be that I  
didn't say it to anyone else—"I sup-  
pose the man I had in to do the  
moving must have stolen that pin,  
and he looked so honest! Well, you  
never can tell."

Yesterday, on opening a book which  
had lain upon my desk the day of  
the moving, I found the scarf pin  
between the pages. It had evidently  
fallen from my pin cushion into  
which I had thrust it rather care-  
lessly in the haste and confusion of  
moving day.

And then, of course, I was very  
much ashamed of my suspicions and  
felt as if I ought to go and apologize  
to the moving man—except that I  
wouldn't dare tell him for what I  
was apologizing.

Do mysterious disappearances like  
that sometimes happen to you?

And afterwards do you usually  
have reason to be sorry for any un-  
kind suspicions you have entertained?  
I fancy so, for that is the experience  
of almost all of us.

As I look back I can see that I have  
very seldom been suspicious of anyone  
in this way without having had rea-  
son to regret my suspicions.

If it is a choice between accounting  
for a loss by the dishonesty of some  
person who, according to all other ap-  
pearances, is honest, or by the cursed-  
ness of inanimate objects that have a  
mysterious way of taking to them-  
selves wings, isn't it infinitely better  
to take the latter alternative?

For in the first place, it is really the  
more likely explanation; in the second  
place it is infinitely kinder.

If we grow older successfully—that  
is if we mellow instead of growing  
sour—I think we are likely to have  
more and more faith in human nature,  
and to learn to give the benefit of the  
doubt in all such matters.

But, however, we explain such hap-  
penings to ourselves, there is one thing  
we can be square enough to do, and  
that is not to pass on our suspicions  
to other folks until they are no longer  
merely suspicions.

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lowed to blouse slightly over the top  
of the skirt. The skirt is of serge  
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The local motor organization will hold a meeting in the form of a luncheon at the Balmoral hotel on Tuesday next, December 10, at 12.30. A. E. Todd, president of the organization, is out of town at present visiting on the other side of the line, and will not be able to be present, neither will the vice-presidents of the association, Messrs. Moody and Hinton, find it possible to attend. However, the secretary, Charles A. Forsythe, is busy looking about for a chairman for the function, and it is hoped that a good attendance of members will be present to make the affair a memorable one.

## HOUSING THE MOTOR CAR.

One of the drawbacks of city apartments from the viewpoint of the motorist flat-dweller in the city is the lack of accommodation for his car. The motorist is forced usually to patronize the public garage, which means inconvenience and expense. In order to cater to this class of tenant many owners of apartment buildings, particularly apartments of the better class, are erecting in connection with the flats, banks of small garages, one for each apartment.

A good example of this type of garage is that which recently has been erected in connection with two three-apartment buildings which have just been opened at Drexel boulevard and Fifth street, Chicago. At the rear of each apartment building is a bank of three one-car garages. The three form a single building about 32 by 12 feet in size, which is divided into three rooms by partitions. These rooms are only large enough for one car, being about 10 by 20 feet in size. The construction is freeproof throughout with the exception of the ceiling and the two partitions, which are hinged. The walls are of red pressed brick with flat roof. The floor is cement and in the floor of each stall is a drain connecting with the sewers. A single window high up in the rear wall and the windows which form the upper third of the double folding doors afford sufficient illumination for daytime while a cluster of electric lamps in the ceiling give light at night. There is room at the end for a work bench and tool chest, as well as an oil cabinet, although these are not supplied with the garage.

Under the floor of each room is an underground gasoline storage tank, the outlet of which projects through the cement floor. Just outside of each room in the cement court the filler pipe protrudes. This is provided with a lock and each tenant has his own fuel supply. At one corner of the building rises the header, which acts as a breather to admit air to all of the fuel tanks as the gasoline is drawn off.

Quite a novel arrangement is employed in providing a driveway and entrance to the garage buildings. The two apartment buildings to which these two sets of garages are adjuncts are side by side with a space of about 10 feet between them. A cement drive from the street to the cement court in the rear is laid between the two flat buildings, with carriage entrances facing each other on the driveway. Between the two entrances there is an art glass canopy over the drive and connecting the entrances. This provides protection from the weather to tenants entering or leaving the motor cars.

## THE IDEAL CAR.

When will the Utopian car arrive, the car fitted with a satisfactory top which one man can put up or take down without crushing his fingers, or scratching the sides of the car body, the car that will not have its entire exterior with its seventeen coats of finish, defaced with spare tires, spare rims or extra wheels, and the car that can be jacked up without ruining a suit of clothes or groveling in the dust of the road or the city street?

Such a car is needed, and worse still our makers are going quite slowly in that direction. As a matter of fact the majority of our makers are looking to the accessory man to solve many of their problems, just as to-day they are selling cars on the accessories they carry rather than on inherent features of superiority. The full-dinner pail of equipment has done more to dispose of the majority of low and medium-priced cars during the last season than the good points of motor design or transmission features.

The top is in grave need of refinement. To-day it keeps the rain out, but it ends there. To put it up, to lower it and to put on the slip cover are jobs that call for two adults, then what hope is there for the lone female who has aspirations and ability to drive her car but who finds the top one of the most cantankerous parts of the whole outfit.

Some solutions are in sight, and they are not coming from the car makers, rather from the inventive accessory man. The satisfactory top must have two features: first, ability to be raised or lowered with ease by one person, and second, some ready method of protecting it when folded instead of covering it with the glove-fitting slip cover now in general vogue, but so generally let off. Solutions are in sight: The slip cover may be eliminated by incorporating in the body a receptacle around the top of the tonneau into which the top can drop when folded so that nothing remains but to button a flap covering in place, and the car will not exhibit the slightest semblance of being top equipped. There is not any reason why this cannot be

carried still further—the body is quite a flexible portion of the car, and it offers sufficient latitude not only to contain the top when folded, but also the spare tires or wheels.

The problem of a one-man top is also on the highway of solution, and again the accessory man is to the fore. We may look to those should-be engineers who have designed side curtains that can be opened or closed without creeping outside underneath them. The one-man top can be made much lighter than many of the present vintage, and it must permit of raising or lowering from either the right or the left side. One or two foreign makers have recently exhibited at Olympia tops which fill these requirements to a major extent, but unfortunately some of them have been too heavy, and with others the appearance has been too unorthodox to assure any ready degree of acceptance.

## SAVED BY SELF-STARTER.

A citizen of Nashville, Tenn., who is the possessor of a new six-cylinder Hudson, was nearing the N. & C. railroad crossing on the Harding road when the headlight of an approaching motor car blinded him so that instead of following the road, which makes a turn as it crosses the railroad track, he drove straight on up the track itself for about 30 feet before he could stop his car. Putting on his brakes too quickly, he checked his motor just as an approaching train whistled for the crossing. It seemed as if there was no chance to escape a bad accident, but with quick presence of mind he touched the electric self-starter button and the motor immediately started. Quickly putting the car into reverse gear, he backed down the track and out into the road, clearing the track just a second before the train thundered by.



Reading from top to bottom:  
Fig. 1—Belt-driven automatic oiling of gearbox, clutch and universal joint.  
Fig. 2—Belt-driven demountable carburetor.  
Fig. 3—Demountable carburetor.  
Fig. 4—Water pump inside cylinder casting.  
Fig. 5—Demountable adjustable torque member.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

The following extract from the Seattle Times is an appreciation of the coming Victoria Automobile Show. Great interest is being taken in the show in Seattle and in all probability many visitors from the American city will be present. The extract reads as follows:

Another indication of the great development of the American and Canadian Northwest as an automobile centre is the announcement of the expansion of the Victoria 1913 Automobile Show, to be held this winter in Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. This announcement was made to-day by F. A. Churchill, Jr., a former Seattle boy, who is in charge of the show under the auspices of the Victoria Dealers' Association.

Motorists and dealers in British Columbia are just as strong for modern methods as they are here," he said. "Finding that the big armory in Victoria would be too small for our purposes, we have leased the exhibition grounds in Oak Bay, including half a dozen large show buildings and a half-mile circular dirt track suitable for racing. We are now looking for a man to put on a series of motor races in connection with the show. As several dealers found it would be impossible to get 1913 model cars in time for the previously scheduled date, we postponed the show until early in February. This is the best and mildest month in the Vancouver Island winter."

"According to the rules of the Victoria Dealers' Association, no cars but those represented by members will be allowed to show. This does not apply to accessories and tires. "Secretary Frank M. Fretwell, of the Seattle Automobile Club, will be glad to supply information about the show to Seattle men interested. At the present time the Victoria Automobile Association is endeavoring to have the period during which American visitors may tour the island in their own cars free extended to thirty days and hope to win this point at Ottawa shortly, so it is likely that Seattle visitors to the show will be able to bring their cars along and tour the island."

"The Victoria show is to be made as attractive as possible from the decorative and feature standpoint, and the Canadian dealers are especially anxious to have Seattle representation."

## SEATTLE AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

The destinies of the Automobile Club of Seattle will be guided during the next twelve months by the most businesslike administration in the history of the organization. At the annual meeting held last Monday night, the following officers were elected: President, Clyde L. Morris; vice-president, Joseph Blithen; secretary, Frank M. Fretwell; treasurer, Langdon C. Henry; trustees, A. Warren Gould, R. P. Rice and O. B. Williams.

In view of the fact that King County will begin the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for new roads and the improvement of existing ones and that the legislature will be in session during the term of the new officers, their activities will cover a wide field and will require considerable time.

## Capable Executive.

In the election of Clyde L. Morris to the presidency, the Automobile Club of Seattle has chosen an aggressive leader who is well qualified for the position tendered him. Thoroughly drilled in the contracting business, Mr. Morris will be of invaluable aid to the club in its plans to see that the county's money appropriated for good roads is wisely distributed. The nature of his business will permit of his giving the club much of his personal attention.

Mr. Morris served as president of the Arctic Club for two years. He is an enthusiastic motorist and has participated in practically every club tour for the last two seasons.

For vice-president, the nominating committee selected Joseph Blithen, business manager of The Times, who has been a member of the club for several years and who served as a member of the board of trustees during the last year. Mr. Blithen is an enthusiastic motorist and has accompanied the club members on nearly all the tours—Seattle Times.

## PROBLEM OF THE JACK.

The demountable rim and the demountable wheel are rapidly eradicating the tire nightmare, but the jack can be more or less improved. To get the jack under the rear axle of many cars is anything but an easy problem. If the road service is soft or wet the trouble is doubled. One or two apparently satisfactory jacks were tried on the market a year ago. Mechanically they were entirely satisfactory, and they largely overcame the difficulty of having to get on to the road to insert the jack and elevate it, but the makers soon discovered that the public would not accept it at the price and it was withdrawn. It would greatly facilitate matters if a score of the manufacturers would remember in designing the back axle that the car will be shod with pneumatic tires and that occasionally these tires will puncture or blow out and that when such happens a jack generally has to be used to elevate the wheel. Keeping this in mind a small box could be formed on the housing, making a suitable anchorage for the jack. Something similar at the front axle would be equally readily fitted

and would serve a great good. These little things would add much in adding to the owner's pleasure in the use of his car.

## ROADS IN WINNIPEG.

After several years of hard work on the part of the Manitoba Good Roads Association some good results are becoming apparent. A by-law has been passed by the municipality of Kildonan, which provides for the construction of five miles of concrete highway from the northern limits of the city of Winnipeg to the limit of the Kildonan municipality on the highway to Selkirk. There is every possibility that the work will be continued from this point by the adjoining municipalities, and if this is done it will provide the first link in a main highway between the city of Winnipeg and Winnipeg Beach, the pleasure resort on Lake Winnipeg.

## SMALLER MOTORS.

Europe has been working consistently for smaller motors and so continual has the pruning process been that today a motor with 4-inch bore is considered a big motor. And the makers of high-powered cars have practically dropped all of their big models, this change being particularly apparent with several of the excessively high-powered six-cylinder designs that were touted so broadly a couple of seasons ago. To-day they are on the toboggan in Europe and the small-powered, high-efficiency type is taking their place.

## OPPOSE HIGHWAYS.

A. W. Strowger, treasurer of the Covey Motor Car Company, of Portland, Ore., who is one of the good roads enthusiasts of Oregon, is bemoaning the fate of one of the good roads bills that was presented at the recent election. In speaking of this he says:

"The citizens of Oregon turned down the state highway appropriation. In fact, they turned down every amendment that called for the expenditure of money. So far as the state is concerned there will be no good roads work done until after another election is held. The people did, however, vote

to allow counties to issue bonds for road work, but this is not of importance, for before bonds can be issued they will have to be voted upon by the county citizens, and by the last election it can easily be seen that there will be no chance of carrying the point that way.

"The automobile business is exceedingly good in the Northwest, and if it continues to increase as it has done the last twelve months, it looks that at an election held next year the good roads issue might be carried by the extra backing of increased motor car owners."

## PUZZLE FOR AUTOISTS.

Are you familiar with names of motor cars? The following puzzle may prove of interest; each item given represents the name of an automobile:

(1) A river in New York; (2) one of Scott's novels; (3) the discoverer of electricity; (4) a planet; (5) a pitcher of the New York Giants; (6) a pioneer Western trail; (7) discoverer of a continent; (8) one of our presidents; (9) one of the tri-cities of the Mississippi; (10) a sleeping car corporation; (11) a famous theater; (12) a battle of the revolutionary war; (13) an occupation; (14) one addicted to strolling; (15) an instrument for removing dust; (16) a cabinet officer; (17) an African explorer; (18) one of the Apostles; (19) a president and an Indian implement of war; (20) something we burn; (21) where nature looks her best in fall; (22) a well-known sewing machine; (23) business between states; (24) an old Chicago hotel and a vocalist; (25) what the people of the United States call themselves; (26) pertaining to the government; (27) head office in British cabinet; (28) incomparable.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

New York's motor club now has nearly 140 members, and expects to have 200 by the time the show season opens.

Contracts for construction of 2,700 miles of highway in Minnesota next summer will be authorized by the state highway commission. Seven hundred miles will be absolutely new road in

the northern part of the state. Surveying, stumping and sand hauling will be done in the winter.

With the completion of the projected new garages in the downtown district, Los Angeles will have an automobile storage equipment equaling that of any city in the country. There is room at present for from 1,500 to 2,000 cars. When the new buildings are finished the space will be practically doubled.

Following a renewed campaign against the smoking automobile, the police of New York City have become suddenly critical of the wakes of automobiles, and have developed unusual energy in enforcing the anti-smoke ordinance. As a result, in one day thirty-three drivers were summoned to appear before various courts, and fines amounting to \$230 were assessed, in amounts varying from \$1 to \$10. The next day fifty-five men were summoned.

To enlarge its course in petroleum mining, the University of Birmingham, England, is preparing to build additional laboratories. The university has been giving the course for some time, and it has turned out some men who have achieved high places in the industry, as well as in activities dependent on petroleum products. In recognition of the value of the work done, a special degree hereafter is to be granted.

The Lake-to-River Road Association, organized recently by Milwaukee, Wis., and other state interests affected by the planning of a good highway across the state of Wisconsin, from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, reports that it has completed the marking of the route by means of banding telephone posts, as in Iowa. The distinguishing mark is a white band on each post, a red X being placed in the center.

The movement looking toward the opening of the national parks to automobiles is still going merrily on, and if there is anything in perseverance, success should crown the efforts of the motorists at last. Out in California the trade and owners are especially in-

terested in the opening of the Yosemite National park, and they are lining up in an imposing concerted effort. The action is shortly to be concentrated upon Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Department of the Interior, who is to return from a trip to Honolulu shortly.

A new use has been found for the motor truck in street paving. The latest arrival on the municipal field of motor traction is a benzol truck, fitted with a huge air compressor and eighteen-horse power motor, which has been put to work in Berlin, Germany. The compressed air is utilized in ramming Belgian block stones, and delivers ninety blows per minute, under pressure of six atmospheres. One of the peculiar results of the installation of this machine is the fact that it has paid for its "rammers" are smaller than heretofore because a weaker class of men can now be employed. Formerly the ramming of Belgian blocks for several hours a day required men of unusual strength and endurance, who received proportionate pay for their work. Now a man with even slight physique can do the same, or better work by means of the pneumatic ramming machine, which is built something like a pneumatic riveter and is connected with the motor truck's compressor by flexible hose.

Less than two months hence the big New York automobile show will open its doors—those of Madison Square Garden and the Grand Central Palace—to the prospective buyer. The interior of Madison Square will be transformed into a vast palace by means of an intricate system of steel construction, forming balconies and arcades. The scheme of decoration is reported to "surpass anything previously attempted," and while that phrase has been used at every show, it usually has been proven true when the doors of the show opened. The Grand Central Palace, owing to its beauty of interior, will not need such elaborate plans as Madison Square Garden, and its chief embellishments will consist of trellis work and floral decorations. As in the past, all furnishings and signs will be uniform, so as to form a harmonious scheme.

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OILING SYSTEM	Force feed through hollow crank-shaft	Force feed through hollow crank-shaft	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
WHEELBASE	124 inches	120 inches	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
GAUGE	56 inches	56 inches	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
WHEELS	13 1/2-inch spokes	13 1/2-inch spokes	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
RIMS	16 front	16 front	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
TIRES	12 rear	12 rear	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
LIGHTING SYSTEM	Baker demountable	Baker demountable	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
TRANSMISSION	34 x 4 1/2	34 x 4 1/2	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
	Electric Generator with Storage Battery	Electric Generator with Storage Battery	Stutz Special	Stutz Special
	Stutz Special	Stutz Special	Stutz Special	Stutz Special

## SPECIFICATIONS NATIONAL MOTOR CARS

Motor—Four cylinders, 4 1/2 x 6 inches vertical, cast in pairs and thoroughly annealed. Motor is mounted on frame. Extra large mechanically operated valves, with nickel steel heads, exhaust and admission on opposite sides and interchangeable. Special valves and gears operating cam shafts. Two separate sets of spark plugs. Tapered nipples used on intake, exhaust and water pipes in place of packing. Crank shaft of vanadium steel, ground to one-thousandth of an inch, with extra long Parsons white bronze bearings. Horizontally divided-aluminum crank case. Interchangeable parts. Valve stems and springs are completely enclosed, eliminating noise and affording protection.

Self Starter—Simple, reliable and easily operated.

Clutch—Self-contained aluminum cone, leather face, spring cushioned, giving gradual engagement. Clutch removable without disturbing transmission.

Wheel Base—Roadster 120 inches. Touring car and toy tonneau 128 inches.

Oiling—Crank case, constant level force feed oiler, with gear-driven pump, oiling all working parts of motor. Capacity, four gallons. The roadster has an auxiliary oil tank on rear deck containing ten gallons, with pressure feed to crank case.

Ignition—On all types except roadster one gear-driven, high-tension, double dual Bosch magneto with storage battery. Two sets of spark plugs are located in valve case in cylinder heads.

Gasoline Capacity—Touring and toy tonneau, twenty-three gallons; roadster, thirty gallons.

## SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ALCO SIX

Brakes—Two systems. Two internal expanding hub brakes lined with fabric operated by foot pedal. Two brakes on outside of rear wheel drums operated by hand lever. Rear wheel drums 16 inches in diameter.

Front Axle—1-beam steel one-piece forging. Large adjustment roller bearings in hubs and also at top of yokes.

Body—Low, wide doors; side entrance at both sides, front and rear; straight lines; sheet metal. Carrying capacity: Touring cars, seven passengers; toy tonneau, four passengers, and speedway roadster, two passengers.

Upholstery—Unusually deep and comfortable. In either dull or bright black leather. Special spring mattress cushions. Refinement and luxurious ease accompany these exclusive upholstery perfections.

Steering System—Eighteen-inch wheel, inclined post. Worm and gear, non-reversible clutch. Ball joint connection to steering knuckle.

Cooling System—Special straight-line radiator of most improved cellular construction; adjustable ball-bearing fan attached to engine base. Water circulated by centrifugal pump. Radiator mounted on transverse.

Control—Single lever at driver's right controls all speeds. Three forward and one reverse.

Springs—Half elliptic, forty-inch front, fifty-inch rear; three quarter scroll elliptic two and one-fourth inches wide.

Springs—Semi-elliptic. Front: 25 1/2 x 2 inches, three-fourth elliptic. Rear: 24 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches.

Weight of Chassis—3600 pounds.

Weight of Car—Touring car with complete equipment, including gasoline, water, oil, two extra tires, etc., 4275 pounds.

Gasoline Tank Capacity—24 gallons.

Oil Reservoir Capacity—8 quarts.

Axles—Front: One-piece drop forging. Rear: Full floating type. One-piece drop forging.

Bearings—R. I. V. bearings are used throughout the clutch, transmission, propeller shaft, rear axle mechanism and in all wheels. Plain bearings are used in the motor.

Equipment—Includes everything necessary for comfortable touring, windshield, top, side curtains, illuminated Sears-Cross speedometer, slip covers, power electric headlights for country touring, electric side lights, the city, electric search light on dash, electric tail lamp, electric dome light in top, electrically illuminated stop, Klaxon warning signal, trunk rack, foot-rest, roll-over, invisible steel box filled with sand, tire brackets, Trufault-Hartford shock absorbers. The closed cars have an electric dome light, Pullman lights in rear of tonneau, speaking tubes, toilet cases. All of special Alco design. Cars are delivered ready for use. Necessary only to fill with oil, water and gasoline.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### VICTORIA ATTACK WILL BE STRONGER THAN LAST SEASON

Kerr Rounds Out a Well-Balanced Septette — Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Will Face the Puck at Opening Game of the Local Season

That Victoria's forward line with Rowe in mid-air and Kerr at left wing is one of the best goal getting quartettes that could be gathered together, is the opinion of a number of well-versed hockey judges who have witnessed the locals at work. Kerr has not yet arrived but he will join the squad next week and is looked upon as the man who will balance the local septette to a nicety. Rowe, right now, is tearing along at mid-season form and should top the league in goal getting while Dunderdale and Poulin are stepping with the throttle wide open. Rodgers is improving every day and one the impression of a local under a full head of steam coming out of the defence.

Arrangements are being completed for the opening game which will be held at the local arena a week from to-morrow night. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, has consented to face the puck when the Royals and Senators line up for the initial engagement on December 13. Seats are now on sale for the contest, and many tickets are going for the entire schedule of games. The plan will be placed at the Fit-Rite parlors on Monday morning.

Locals in Fine Shape. Daily practices are fast whipping the locals into shape, and Manager Patrick is confident that his team will be able to outscore the champions next week. The league opening on Tuesday evening will give the local fans a chance to get a line on both the Vancouver and New Westminster teams, both of which look stronger than last year.

Vancouver Opening. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—Vancouver vs. New Westminster will be the opening fixture of the major league of Canadian hockey next Tuesday night, when the 1912-13 season will be ushered in at the local rink.

Both teams have been practicing hard, and it is expected that one of the greatest crowds that ever attended a match in Canada will be on hand for the opening clash. Ernie Johnson arrived yesterday and was out for a workout.

The line-ups of the teams for the first match were announced as follows: Vancouver. Westminister. Parr ..... Goal ..... Lehnman F. Patrick ..... Point ..... Oatman Griffiths ..... Cover Point ..... Johnson Taylor ..... Rover ..... Tobin Harris ..... R. Wing ..... R. McDonald Kendall ..... Centre ..... Mallen J. McDonald ..... L. Wing ..... Gardiner

### WILKERSON TROPHY SPEED SKATING RACES AGAIN BOOKED



GEORGE GOWLER

George Gowler, holder of the Wilkerson trophy, representing the championship of the province.

Amateur speed skaters will be pleased to learn of the decision of the Arena management to continue the amateur skating races between the hockey periods at the big professional games. Manager Patrick stated this morning that competition for the Wilkerson Trophy would be resumed this winter, and that the first races would be held on Friday, December 13, when the New Westminster team play the Victoria seven.

Gowler Present Holder. George Gowler, now a resident of Vancouver, is the present holder of the Wilkerson trophy, and it is just possible that he will come over to defend the silverware. Art Menard another local speeder is slated to compete along with a number of the amateur hockey stars who can travel on the blades. Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, the well-known local jeweller and donor of the trophy will be asked to act as starter at the coming races. The event is open to any skater in the province, but the scarcity of rinks has narrowed the contestants to those living in Vancouver and Victoria. Now that New Westminster possesses a rink, Royal City entries may be looked for.

### MAY SEND CHAMPS. AFTER ALLAN CUP

The Victoria Amateur Hockey League Adopts a Triple Schedule

Should Victoria be successful in winning the British Columbia amateur hockey honors, an effort will be made to send the champions to Winnipeg in quest of the Allan Cup. This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League, when the schedule for the season was adopted, and arrangements made for the opening of the amateur season in a fortnight. A twelve game schedule was decided upon, and the league secretary has been instructed to write the officers of the New Westminster and Vancouver Amateur Leagues with a view to securing home and home games between the champions of the three leagues to decide which club shall go after the Allan Cup, emblematic of the world's amateur hockey honors.

Announce Dates Later. J. Mowat, president of the league, states that the schedule will be announced just as soon as Manager Patrick, of the Arena, can give the dates for the games.

Messrs. E. C. Graves and W. Lorimer were present as representatives of the Telephone Company, and Messrs. Ptolomy and Henniger on behalf of the city and the Y. M. C. A. respectively.

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### PASS QUIET DAY IN OTTAWA HOUSE

PREMIER REFUSES TO ANSWER MR. LEMIEUX

Members Are Informed on Matters of Interest in Their Constituencies

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The only debate of any importance at the first private members' day in the House of Commons yesterday was started by J. G. Turfitt, Liberal member for Assiniboia, who took up at some length the dismissal of Postmaster Gibson, of Alameda, Sask.. After a lengthy statement and argument Hon. L. P. Pelletier promised the complaint should have the attention of his officials.

In addition to Mr. Turfitt's complaint there were many motions for returns made, most of them being unopposed, and of general and local interest.

Hon. Mr. White replied to Mr. Lemieux that no promise had been made by the government that before the end of the year wire for fencing would be taken off the free list.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier informed Mr. Lemieux that his department had the establishment of a parcels-post system in Canada under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was informed that the N. T. R. between Lewis and Moncton was expected to be opened in September, 1913. No arrangement had been made for its operation, but a bi-weekly service was now going on.

Hon. Mr. White told Mr. Pugsley that the budget speech would be the time to answer his question as to the limitation of the preference to goods brought direct to Canadian ports.

Hon. Mr. Reid informed Mr. Pugsley that the floating drydock, the Duke of Connaught, had not been valued for the payment of duty, but had been reported inward as a British built ship, the importer claiming it was exempt from duty.

The Minister of Militia, replying to Mr. Lemieux's question regarding his speech delivered at Vancouver, in which there were references to perils from Germany, said that he did not give notes of his speech to any person, and that he was not responsible for the newspaper reports, which were evidently from a hasty and badly digested transcript. He did not make statements on any authority but his own, and was alone responsible for what he had uttered on that occasion.

Hon. Mr. Murphy was informed that the government had received communications from the Naval and Military Immigration League of Great Britain regarding immigration to this country, and had been asked to advance the fare of good service men who might require such assistance. It would be necessary to work out the details as to repayment.

The Prime Minister informed Hon. Mr. Beland that the government had been in communication with both the Foreign Office at London and the British ambassador at Washington regarding the Panama canal tolls, but the communications for the present were confidential.

Mr. Murphy was informed that the government was considering the re-introduction of the amendment to the Companies' Act, which was a bill not disposed of last session.

The Prime Minister informed Mr. Neely that it was not the intention of the government to introduce a redistribution bill at this session. It would be more convenient and desirable to do so at a following session, when more information would be available.

Mr. Macdonald was informed that the government still had under consideration the appointment of a solicitor-general, and had not considered abolishing the office.

Mr. Lemieux then asked the Premier if he was aware of a statement made by Armand Lavergne as to how the French-Canadian members of the cabinet had been selected by the Premier after his victory.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden contended that the statement contained on the question related to confidential business of the administration, and therefore it had not appeared on the order paper.

The speaker upheld the contention. Mr. Lemieux asked the Prime Minister as to the truth of a statement made by Mr. Lavergne at a meeting held in Quebec on November 1, in which that gentleman was reported to have said that Mr. Monk, when being taken into the cabinet, received the assurance that a plebiscite would be taken on any kind of proposed contribution to the British navy, and that it was because Mr. Borden failed to carry out this pledge that Mr. Monk resigned from the cabinet.

The Prime Minister replied that no such assurance had been given. Major Sharp asked how many applications had been made and granted to Fenian Raid veterans under the act of last session.

He was told by Hon. Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia, that 6,000 applications had been considered. Four thousand of these were allowed and two thousand were either disallowed or held under abeyance.

In reply to a question from Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. Frank Cockran said that Port Nelson had been decided upon as the terminus for the Hudson's Bay railway. There were 112 miles of railway under contract between Fox Mission and Hudson's Bay. Fifty miles were graded. There was no steel laid, but 70 miles of the right-of-way were cleared. Two hundred men are now employed on actual construction work.

In reply to Mr. Nesbit, Hon. Martin Burrell said that the value of cattle shipped from Canada to the United States from May 1, 1912, to Nov. 1, 1912, was \$482,000.

The House rose at 6 o'clock.

### LIGHT THROWN ON C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE

Share Capital Increased by \$60,000,000 Par Value by Statutory Action

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Considerable new light was thrown on the issue by the C. P. R. of \$60,000,000 stock last September by questions asked in the Commons this afternoon by Mr. W. F. Maclean, South York.

Mr. Maclean asked what part the government played in the transaction by which the company issued the additional stock; if the company had made application asking that the issue of the capital stock be approved by the governor-in-council; if the application was passed and when, and if after filing application with the government the company had increased its capital by issuing common stock without the knowledge or consent of the government; and if the communication passed between the company and the government between the filing of the first application and October 2, 1912, the date of the meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders in Montreal.

Hon. Mr. White, in reply, stated that application had been made to the government by the C. P. R. for sanction of the proposed increase at par value of seventy-five million dollars authorized ordinary capital of the company.

The first communication with regard to the matter was addressed to the Prime Minister, and came from the president of the company. The application made by the company was not passed upon by the government.

The government, said Mr. White, understood the company had increased its share of capital by \$60,000,000 par value, on the authority of section 3, chapter 35, 55 and 56, Victoria. The government was informed of the intention of the company to make this increase.

### ELDER STATESMEN COUNCIL IN JAPAN

Consider Question of Successor to Premier Saionji Who is About to Retire

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The elder statesmen of Japan met in council to-morrow at the imperial palace to consider the cabinet crisis, and to recommend a successor to Premier Saionji. It is generally thought that Lieut.-General Count Terauchi, governor-general of Korea, will be ordered to form a cabinet. His acceptance of premiership is doubted. In view of the difficult situation brought about by the resignation of Lieut.-General Uchida, minister of war, it is believed that whoever may undertake to form a new cabinet, will require two weeks to complete his task. The reappearance in the government of Prince Taro Katsura is believed possible.

### CENTENNIAL BIBLE CLASS. First Concert Held Before Appreciative Audience Last Evening.

The Centennial Adult Bible Class held its first annual concert last evening before a very appreciative audience.

The programme was of high order, every number being greatly enjoyed by those present. The newly formed Cornish Choral Association took a prominent part in the programme, and their choruses were well received and encored. Messrs. Myers and Parsons, organists of Centennial and Metropolitan churches, respectively, rendered several selections on the pipe organ which were greatly appreciated.

The Metropolitan quartette, owing to indisposition of one of its members, was unable to be present, but Mr. Thomas, a member of the quartette, favored the audience with a splendid solo. Miss Beek, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Tickner and Mr. Bryant also contributed to the success of the evening.

### COAST TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Columbia University Professor Will Address Visiting Teachers.

At the meeting of the Coast Teachers' Institute, which will assemble in this city in a month's time, the principal speaker will be one of the professors of the Columbia University, New York. It is expected that the minister of education, Hon. Dr. Young, and the superintendent of education will be invited to take part in the celebration.

There will be a supper and entertainment on the first evening of the meeting, January 6. Each day's sessions will be held in the George Jay school.

### THREE COMMITTEES TO MEET.

Aldermen Will Have Busy Time Tomorrow Afternoon—Laundry Apparatus at Old Men's Home.

Three civic committee meetings will be held to-morrow, the streets, as usual on Friday afternoons, the sewers committee, and the home committee.

The sewers committee has to take into consideration the proposed amendments to be enacted by the new by-law which is passing through the city council now, and alters the regulations with regard to connections, while the home committee has to examine the tenders for the apparatus to be installed in the new laundry of the Old Men's Home.

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Speaker. Music by Mann's Orchestra. All men welcome.

## BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold a sitting at Victoria, B. C., in the month of November, 1912, for the purpose of hearing applications or complaints filed with the Board. Notice of the date of sitting will be given later. Copies of applications or complaints should be served upon the proper officials of Railway Companies, or other parties interested, at the same time as they are forwarded to the Board.

Dated at Ottawa, the 24th day of October, 1912.  
A. D. CARTWRIGHT,  
Secretary,  
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of Saanich for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Cadboro Bay Hotel, Cadboro Bay, Victoria District. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1912.  
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Fifteen Hundred Guests Enjoy  
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Exhibition Hall

The fourth annual ball of the Victoria city police held last night at the Willows, was an immense success, and surpassed even the high standard of excellence set in previous years by these admirable hosts. Every forethought that it is possible to conceive had been taken by various committees in preparation for the event, and nothing seemed to have been neglected which would make for the comfort of the guests. The dressing rooms were under excellent management, and, despite the fact that nearly 1,500 guests entered the building during the evening there was most perfect organization in the cloak-rooms, where a big staff of assistants looked after the ticketing of the wraps.

**Wonderful Transportation.**  
The ballroom itself was a wonderful transformation of the exhibition hall, an entire new floor having been put down for the occasion, while flags, bunting and flowers added to the gay appearance of the enormous room, the entrance end of which had been converted into sitting-out alcoves and supper-rooms by a clever arrangement of rugs and screens. Here, too, was a cosy corner where the non-dancer could sit in quiet and comfort while the dancing proceeded, and the band-balcony was thrown open for the guests also, who took advantage of the opportunity to look down at the animated scene below.

**Floor Was Excellent.**  
Willie's twenty-four piece orchestra occupied a raised dais in the centre of the floor—an innovation which was enormously appreciated by the dancers, who were thus enabled to hear the music in all parts of the big ballroom. The floor itself was excellent, and was one of the features of the occasion, a special staff of carpenters having been engaged for the past six weeks in putting this down, while another staff of dressers had been at work for some days putting on the beautifully polished surface and dressing the floor in preparation for the ball. It was estimated that nearly twelve hundred people were on the floor at once on several occasions during the evening, but despite this there was no more crowding than is often seen at dances only a fifth the size.

A dainty collation was arranged on the long buffet tables which lined the end of the room, vari-colored lights and crepe paper being worked in cunningly around the vases of flowers, and giving a very bright appearance to the tables. Two dozen waitresses were in attendance, and from 10 o'clock onwards were kept busy dispensing the delectable refreshments which were arranged along the tables.

**The Grand March.**  
Long before the hour for dancing had commenced a crowd filled the door-end of the hall, most of the programme being well-filled before the grand march took place shortly before 9 o'clock. This was led by Sir Richard McBride and Mrs. Jay, followed by George Jay and Lady McBride, Mayor Beckwith and Mrs. Walker, Alderman Okell and Mrs. Beckwith, and a long procession of other dancers. This inaugurated the dancing proper, and from that time onwards until late in the morning the guests revelled in the enjoyment of the occasion, most perfect order characterizing the huge crowd of guests.

**Distinguished Guests.**  
The invited guests were: Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Rich-

ard and Lady McBride, Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir and party, Mayor Beckwith and Mrs. Beckwith, Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser, Judge and Mrs. Lammiman, Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, the members of the city council and ladies, Police Commissioner A. G. Sargison and Mrs. Sargison, Police Commissioner G. A. Okell, Superintendent of Provincial Police Colin Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Major and Mrs. Davies, the members of the fire department, Dr. Toimie, Deputy Chief V. W. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, City Engineer Rust and Mrs. Rust, City Solicitor Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Dr. Bapty and Mrs. Bapty, City Clerk Dowler and Mrs. Dowler, City Assessor W. W. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lancaster, City Treasurer E. C. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mr. W. E. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster and many others.

Invitations were issued to police officials of outside departments as follows: Chief Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, Vancouver; Deputy-Chief Mulhern and Mrs. Mulhern, Vancouver; Detective Inspector Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Vancouver; Chief Rannick and Mrs. Rannick, Seattle; Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant and Mrs. Tennant, Seattle; Chief Loomis and Mrs. Loomis, Tacoma; Chief Handley and Mrs. Handley, Oak Bay.

**Beautiful Gowns.**  
Among the many beautiful gowns worn by the ladies it would have been a difficult matter to select the loveliest. Mrs. Paterson wore a maize-colored satin gown with mauve flowers and lace; Mrs. Beckwith primrose satin with chiffon overdress and a touch of plum-colored velvet; Miss McBride, sister of Sir Richard, old-rose satin and lace; Mrs. Jay, black satin with jet embroidered net overdress; Mrs. Victor Elliot, silver chiffon over black satin; Mrs. Rissmuller, shell pink satin; Mrs. Houghton, white satin with overdress of lace; Miss Blumfield, cream lace over cream satin; Mrs. Schwenners, spangled net tulle over pale pink satin; Mrs. David Spencer, cream chiffon over a satin underdress of the same color; Miss Clare Battle, Fergan, blue satin with paillettes of figured tulle; Miss Moresby, white crepe de chine; Mrs. G. Bevan, of Vancouver, old rose cologne and lace; Mrs. Moresby, pink satin with Alice blue chiffon; Mrs. Charles Wilson, cerise satin with grey chiffon overdress and oxidized silver fringe and ornaments; Mrs. George Simpson, ivory net over green; Mrs. Gowen, pale blue satin with sequinned tulle; Mrs. Cox, white lace with silver lace tissue trimmings; Mrs. O'Leary, black satin with overdress of silk embroidery with jet trimmings; Mrs. Lammiman, white brocade satin; Miss Naomi Holmes, white satin with overdress of spangled net; Mrs. Hanelley, white satin with lace trimmings; Miss Herst, pale grey chiffon over silver grey satin; Miss Schmitt, primrose satin; Mrs. Hinton, pale blue satin with chiffon tulle; Mrs. Geo. Palmer, yellow satin and chiffon; Miss Mowbray, pearl sequinned net over pink satin; Mrs. Chator Payne, rose satin and lace; Miss Troup, white satin with overdress of plum-colored chiffon; Mrs. James Anderson, emerald green satin with silver embroidery; Mrs. Fullerton, Alice blue with black and gold tulle and subtle trimmings; Mrs. Carl Pendray, pale blue with bronze overdress; Miss Meakin, apricot satin with swansdown trimmings; Mrs. C. N. Gowan, black satin with jet ornaments; Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke, in white satin; and numerous others.

The reception committee, composed of Police Magistrate Jay, Inspectors Walker and Perdue, Clarys, Detective Murray and Sgt. Allen, and Chief Handley, chief of the Oak Bay police, were very courteous in their attentions, and welcomed the more important guests as they arrived. Chief Langley and Deputy Chief Palmer were unable to attend owing to recent bereavements. Inspector Walker and Sergeant Carson acted as masters of ceremonies, and performed their arduous duties with notable distinction. Inspector Walker also forming the principal member of the floor committee. This committee was augmented by other members of the department, who showed the greatest consideration and kindness in their office.

Every member of the force seemed to have been assigned to some important duty, and the decoration committee, consisting of Detective Fry and Constables Duncan and Blackstock, left plenty of evidence of the work which they had completed before the event actually transpired, which was to show the nature of their task. In this work they collaborated to some extent with the supper committee, who, while taking every forethought for the quantity and character of the edibles provided for their guests, left the decoration of the tables and the placing of these entirely to the decoration committee. The supper committee, composed of Inspector Perdue, Detective Carlow and Constable Florence, had made ample provision for this feature of the entertainment, and a sumptuous collation of cold meats, jellies, salads, sandwiches and cakes confronted the hungry dancers who proceeded round the tables between the dances. The supper arrangements were personally supervised by A. Ballinger, whose ability in this connection is well known, and who provided a most delicious brew of punch which was much favored by those who sought out the counter where this and other refreshing drinks were served.

**Supervision Excellent.**  
Not only inside the building were the arrangements carefully planned, but the same forethought marked all the preparations outside. A cordon of special police directed the long queue of motor cars and carriages which drew up at the doorway during the early hours of the evening, the drive from the gateway having been prepared in such a manner that the road was quite free of mud. A special tramway service, both in the early hours of the evening and until 4 o'clock this morning, provided these guests who had not their own carriages with a comfortable conveyance to and from the hall. In spite of all these precautions and detailed supervision of the

guests' comfort, moreover, the police appeared in the best of humor within, and apparently enjoyed the occasion as much as the happiest of their guests. Special mention should, we think, be made to the patience shown by the cloak-room attendants.

**Capable Committees.**  
The following is a complete list of the various committees which had charge of this delightful event:

Reception committee—George Jay, Chief Langley, Deputy Chief Palmer, Inspectors Walker and Perdue, Sergeant Clarys, Detective Murray and Jaller Allen.

Floor committee—Inspector Walker, Sergeant Carson, Detective Sergeant O'Leary, Detectives Carlow, Fry and Heather, Constables Allison, Barnes, Foster, Taylor, Duncan, Hastings, Brogan, Sutton and License Inspector Hatcher.

Master of ceremonies—Inspector Walker, assisted by Sergeant Carson. Decoration committee—Detective Fry and Constables Duncan and Blackstock, assisted by other members of the department.

Ticket selling committee—Sergeant Harper, Detective McDonald, Warrant officer James Palmer and Constable Hastings.

Refreshment committee—Inspector Perdue, Detective Carlow and Constable Florence.

Clock room committee—Constables Ireland, Creamer, Bradley and Calwell. Music committee—Sergeant Clarys, Detective Carlow and Constable Duncan.

Carriages committee—Constables Baxter, Heatley and Shawyer. Ticket collection—Constables Wood, McPherson, Gates, Rogers, Robinson and McLellan.

## SAD FATE OF FIRE HORSES.

Degraded to Menial Duty of Hauling City Garbage Carts.

Sad may be the end of a city horse, degraded from racing boldly to a fire to the slow undignified duty of drawing garbage carts. The recent transfer of horses from the headquarters of the fire department to the health and engineering departments has brought them this sad fate. The picture may easily be conjured up of some horse engaged in the humble duties of his new office leaving the dust bunkers or the material gang when the fire song rings for the sacred call of duty, arriving in time to dump the garbage on the incipient outbreak, and thereby render unnecessary the services of the brigade.

A short time ago a horse sold out of the brigade in one of the mainland cities to a baker, heard the warning alarm, saw the rushing motors, and departed hurriedly for the scene, leaving a trail of loaves of bread dropping behind him for his astonished teamster to track him by to the scene of the conflagration. Thereafter, when the driver was making deliveries he took good care to fasten the back of the delivery van whenever he called at a house on his rounds.

## WILL DONATE TURKEYS.

The patients at the Van Ande and Alert Bay hospitals will enjoy turkey with their Christmas dinners as a result of the decision yesterday of the cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary. The ladies also determined to assist with the purchase of a life membership for Mrs. Elmhurst, the diocesan recording secretary. Mrs. Elmhurst, who has been ill of late, has rendered valuable service to the organization. The cathedral branch will continue to outfit the two children at Hay River. Mrs. Nivis, treasurer, stated there was a balance on hand of \$120.18. While she is absent from the city for a few months, Mrs. Toller will take her place. The treasury of the Junior Auxiliary was reported to contain over \$420.

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Determine on City's Terms

The upshot of another hour and a half's discussion yesterday on the Westholme Lumber Company's application to the city council resulted in the decision to submit terms to the Westholme Company on the one hand, and to the owners of the steel plate in question on the other side.

After two meetings on Tuesday the special committee met again yesterday afternoon with the officials, and talked the subject over in all its bearings.

The Westholme Company had asked for two things, first, for the city to accept a bond in place of the hold back of \$60,000 out of the ultimate total of \$116,572 retained by the city in guarantee of the successful completion of the contract; and also to pay over 85 per cent. of the price of plate arriving on the Belgrano for the pressure pipe line, waiving the strict letter of the specifications that the plate must be actually on the right-of-way before credit could be given for it.

The decision reached after considerable discussion will enable these two interests to indicate whether they are prepared to accept same, but so that the city's case should not be prejudiced by the premature publication of the details. Alderman Gleason, at the conclusion of the meeting, indicated to the press representatives that no details could be given out.

He expressed the opinion that he hoped an arrangement satisfactory to all parties would be reached, and that the replies from the Westholme Co. and Evans, Coleman & Evans, owners of the steel plate, would be available by Friday. Eighty-five per cent. of the 2,236 tons of plate in question would involve the expenditure by the city of about \$74,500. The bond question was so closely bound up with the other that the committee had decided to leave it over till they were notified if the parties were prepared to accept the offer with regard to the plate.

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

## HOSPITAL BY-LAW.

To the Editor.—The Victoria Medical Society, which includes all the doctors practicing in Victoria, met on Tuesday and unanimously decided they must press upon their fellow citizens the urgent importance of coming out to vote for the hospital by-law on Thursday, December 12.

The need of a new hospital is brought home to us doctors more than to any other class in the community, for daily it comes to our notice how many cases there are who require hospital treatment, but for whom no accommodation can be found, neither in St. Joseph's, full from cellar to attic, nor in the Jubilee hospital, which, with 55 beds, has had to house 100 sick people, the extra patients laid on stretchers as there were no beds for them.

This need for increased hospital accommodation presses with particular severity on the poorer members of the community. Those who live in the larger houses can often manage nearly as well in their own homes, with the help of a nurse or nurses, but in the smaller houses, the narrow space and the want of quiet operate greatly to the disadvantage of the patient, for whom further, no skilled attention is available between the doctor's visits.

Therefore the society would specially press upon the larger property holders their duty to vote for the by-law, even though it is not to themselves directly a matter of so much importance that it should go through, and although they probably subscribed in June to the building fund. The society would also beg the attention of the smaller property holders, to whom the extension of the hospital means increased chance of recovery and quicker recovery from sickness that may unfortunately attack them. The cost of this by-law, both interest and sinking fund, appears to amount to ¼ mill on the dollar—for the next 25 years—surely but a small insurance to pay for a considerable reduction in risk and time lost through illness.

The difficulty in finding beds for paying patients operates in another way to the detriment of the city. Whereas formerly patients from the mainland and the United States were always coming in, drawn in part by the prospect of speedy convalescence in our dry and equable climate, and each of them, what with a week or fortnight in hospital and some three or four weeks in the city afterwards under their doctor's care, spent \$1,000 or \$1,200 in the city and advertised it ever afterwards. Now this source of revenue is seriously diminished by the lessened opportunity for securing rooms in the city's hospitals, and the improved and increased accommodation recently provided in neighboring cities.

Seeing that the want of accommodation is so felt now when we have a population of little over 20,000 (the Jubilee hospital refuses 50 or 60 patients every month), how great will it be in three years, when there are 100,000 people in the area our hospitals have to serve. It is essential that we look ahead and see we have provided for the future all the arrangements that cannot be extemporized at short notice, and the building of a hospital takes a long time.

It should be borne in mind that the Women's Auxiliary, by the splendid exertions of the ladies last June, has raised over \$100,000 for the extension of the hospital, a neat egg which should secure others, and that if this opportunity be allowed to slip, who can tell when another will present itself, and therefore it is the Victoria Medical Society, the body of practitioners in Victoria, feels it most earnestly and anxiously press upon all its fellow citizens, and especially at the moment upon the property holders, the urgent importance of this vote on December 12 to each voter personally, for no one knows when it may not be for whom in his or her need no room can be found. What disaster would happen if a serious accident occurred at the docks with a dozen men dangerously injured? Where would beds for them be found just now? So the Victoria Medical Society begs that each and all will bear the date, Thursday, December 12, in mind, and remember on that day to come up and vote for the hospital by-law, and see it passed.

THE VICTORIA MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Victoria, December 4, 1912.

PROFESSOR SCHAFER'S  
THEORY

Professor Schafer herein puts forth the theory of spontaneous generation as held by the extreme evolutionists—the doctrine in fact of abiogenesis, that is to say, the belief that at some period in the history of the universe there must have been a time and a process which resulted in the transformation of non-living matter into living protoplasm. The assertion of the possibility of producing a living organism without the necessity of a pre-existing parent. It further involves its professors in the belief that this was a natural process and not the result of "supernatural" or miraculous interference.

The very vastness of the subject is in itself a disadvantage, but the supporters of the hypothesis are not by any means as original as the lately awakened discussion would lead us to suppose.

In the seventeenth century this was the prevailing view amongst naturalists and men of science, its chief exponents being Buffon, Redi and Needham. To-day Professor Minchin says: "Life to the mechanist is a sum of the physico-chemical properties of the various forms of matter composing the living body." We must bear this in mind when considering the views of any specialist.

It is difficult to see all the facts of life in their true proportions when the mind's eye is constantly focussed upon a special point. The inevitable result of the mass of chemical knowledge so rapidly accumulated during the past century may have had the effect of dazzling the mental vision of the chemico-mechanist as a light too suddenly turned upon startled eyes impairs the vision.

Chemistry, ancient science as it is, has in the past been almost exclusively analytic, while the present and future chemistry are concerned with its opposite process of synthesis. Analytical chemistry has practically reached its natural limits, synthetic chemistry is still in its infancy.

Professor Schafer in the course of his address says: "The phenomena of life can only be investigated by the same methods as all other phenomena of matter and the general result of such investigation tends to show that living beings are governed by laws identical with those which govern inanimate matter. The more we study the manifestations of life the more we become convinced of the truth of this statement, and the less we are disposed to call in the aid of a special and unknown form of energy to explain those manifestations."

The line between inorganic and organic matter which up to the middle of the last century had appeared sharp had subsequently become misty and had soon disappeared. It was every day becoming more apparent that the chemistry and physics of the living organism were essentially the chemistry of nitrogenous colloids.

Knowing what we know and believing what we believe as to the part played by evolution in the development of terrestrial matter, we are justified in regarding the cosmic theories of various eminent scientists—who thought that life was brought to this planet from another planet or another stellar system—as inherently improbable at least in comparison with the solution which the evolutionary hypothesis offered. The question had been debated whether the phenomena of senescence and death were a natural and necessary sequence to the existence of life. Some physiologists held that the condition of senescence was itself abnormal and theoretically at least was capable of being alleviated, but evidence did not justify that theory. It was only in the sense of its propagation from one generation to another that we can speak of the indefinite continuance of life. We can only be immortal through our descendants. "All that lives must die, passing through nature to eternity."

These quotations comprise the main points of Professor Schafer's position and voice the dreams of the old alchemists: a dream which if realized would reduce life to a mere matter of chemistry and physics. Another century will probably complete the perfection of chemical theory, but we must admit that no limit can be set to the possibilities of practical chemistry of the future. With the admission that we know so little of the ultimate states of matter that the chemist of the future may produce elementary compounds which may reproduce living actions to imitate artificially the structure and fabric of a living organism, without, however, endowing that organism with the qualities of the "real," we will pass on briefly to the position of vitalists reasoning—a position strong in the fact that no research has ever indicated the slightest possibility of the production of life where no life was before. "These manifold tenacious 'qualities,'" says Emerson, "this chemistry and vegetation, these metals and minerals, which seem to stand there for their own sakes, are means and methods only, are words of God, and as fugitive as other words." Has the naturalist or chemist learned his craft who has explored the gravity of atom and the elective affinities, who has not yet discerned the deeper law whereof this is only a partial or approximate statement? To a man of Emerson's temperament, to the temperament of many individuals who hold the opinion that chemistry and physics should walk hand in hand, life is a thing apart. It is a thing of principle co-existent with matter, and as incapable of ultimate explanation or resolution as the movements of electrons or stars of the Milky Way.

Shall we believe that qualities such as those possessed by Jesus, Plato, Archimedes, Galileo, Shakespeare and others of those great souls that have walked the earth are merely the result of an animated and unified body created merely by the fortuitous association in fortuitous combinations of the elements, and representing only a step onwards in the evolution of the elements themselves? That within those beings lurked no divine spark which placed them in intercourse and relations with an unseen world with abstractions, with the Ideal, with the Infinite—with what, for want of a better name, we call God?

The startled imagination lingers, broods over the visible system of men. In broken gleams of light we come to see that all forces, things, lives, are linked together by subtle and far-reaching ties of a unit, of things of which we form a part.

Beneath the "open sesame," whispered by science, there may be little to which mankind may not aspire, achieve, but when we seek to pry into those voluntary perceptions and qualities, all metaphysics, all philosophy, seems at fault. We are organs of activity and receivers of a Divine truth. When these manifestations can be explained by the laws of chemistry, physics and mechanics, we shall probably stand face to face with that Great Power to which we owe original being and life.

"Little flower, but if I could understand what you are, root and all, and all in all, I should know what God and man is."

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## SOURCE OF CHINA CLAY

Most visitors to the Cornish Riviera by the Great Western Railway have noticed at St. Austell Station truck loads of a curious, chalk-like substance. This is the famous china clay, which, with its twin product, china stone, forms the staple of a flourishing industry, mainly in the central area of Cornwall. For miles inland from St. Austell, at St. Stephen's, St. Dennis, Bugle, and other populous centres, may be found numerous queer-looking pits—huge open excavations, capable of swallowing up St. Paul's Cathedral in bulk, and sometimes, in height, and still leaving room for a number of buildings as large as the Mansion House. Those frequent streams of whitish water flowing in open leats are not composed of milk—so many visitors are tempted to suppose—but of waste china clay and mica (an inferior product), in liquid suspension.

Briefly, china clay, often called kaolin—a name of Chinese origin—is decomposed granite rock or "felspar," and is technically termed a hydrous silicate of alumina. It forms the chief ingredient of porcelain, and is also largely used for paper-making, bleaching, and facing material. Nearly a million tons are now produced annually in Cornwall for supplying the Staffordshire potteries, and an ever-increasing demand from other European countries and the United States.

When the works are opened up huge deposits of clay are found below the surface, mixed with sand and other impurities. A stream of water brought to bear upon this composite material enables the sand and impurities to be separated at the pit bottom, and the clay in solution passes on to be pumped through to the surface. Here it flows through long parallel channels, called "micas," which separate the coarser grades, and then runs into settling pits. The water is drained off, and a white, mobile, cream-like substance—plastic china clay—is trammed into the kiln for drying—a process formerly done by the tedious expedient of exposure to the atmosphere. Partly in friable cubes, easily handled, partly a powdery mud, the clay is then dispatched "in bulk" by rail or road to the local ports of shipment—Fowley, Charlestown, Par, and Pentewan—or forwarded direct by rail. Large quantities are also packed in wooden casks and strong bags for transhipment abroad.

China clay was not discovered in the Duchy till 1755, by which time the English potteries had become an institution, and the Cornish industry did not begin to assume its present huge proportions till three-quarters of a century later. Besides many other ingredients as well as china clay are used in pottery, and Staffordshire abounds both in the coal which is needed for the kilns and the rough clay, of which immense quantities are used for the saggers wherein the ware is fired.

During the last fifty years the production of china clay, the best grades of which command prices ranging from 12s to 28s per ton at port of shipment, has brought prosperity to the home of the Cornish industry. Notwithstanding a tariff of 10s per ton, American native clays cannot compare with the Cornish. The industry, which among the healthiest of its kind in the world, employs between 4,000 and 5,000 workers, and directly maintains some 15,000 persons, while it forms the chief basis of prosperity for an industrial, trading and residential community of 50,000 persons in a district representing nearly one-sixth of the assessable taxable value of the whole county. Indeed, china clay has placed St. Austell—famously termed "Clayopolis"—in the front rank of Cornish industrial towns, where it is likely to remain, for the supply of this valuable commodity is practically inexhaustible. —London News and Leader.

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## NEWS FROM PROVINCIAL TOWNS

### PLACER MINING ON THE LOWER FRASER

Dredge Being Built to Try and Discover Values in Gravel

Yale, Dec. 5.—The resumption of placer mining on the lower Fraser river has been made tentatively several times within the last few years, with more or less success, particularly on the old bars between Hope and Yale. This activity has consisted chiefly in repeating the process of the '00's of trying to recover the fine gold brought down by the river and deposited against the bars.

What is proposed now by the company for which a dredge is being constructed at New Westminster, is not a revival of this primitive gold seeking but an attempt to recover values, if there be any, from the gravel of the river bed.

Mr. McIntosh, the company's local representative, who was in Hope last week, has had charge of similar operations on the Yukon, and is familiar with the history of recent dredging on the Fraser.

### CLOSE DOWN CAMP.

Hope, Dec. 5.—The camp of the C. N. R. divisional engineer's staff at Hope will be dissolved this week. L. N. Jensen, divisional engineer, may take a holiday trip to Norway; H. Brunton, resident engineer, already has a similar appointment at Waltham; L. B. Preston and C. G. Rayment go to the section of the Kettle Valley R. R. East of Princeton; A. G. Neill goes to the North Thompson; H. W. Faus will remain in Hope until all bridges on the division are completed.

### CUMBERLAND COAL MINES.

Cumberland, Dec. 5.—There is only one shift working at Cumberland and the output has been cut in half since the commencement of the strike. The returns for last week averaged 1,168 tons, per day as against 2,200 tons per day under normal conditions. There is no change in the situation here and both sides appear to be sitting tight.

### MERRITT SQUADRON.

Merritt, Dec. 5.—Captain Moore, of Victoria, was a recent visitor to Merritt on business connected with the local B. C. Horse Squadron. Several sites have been suggested and it is probable that a final choice will be made and some definite action taken before long.

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### DISCOVER BODY OF CHARLES PETERSEN

Grand Forks Hotelkeeper Dispossessed of Home Takes Own Life

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 5.—Charles Petersen, one of the pioneers of the Boundary and for a number of years engaged in the hotel business in this city, recently having been dispossessed of the hotel here, was found dead in a deserted cabin near Phoenix, having passed a rope over one of the rafters in the cabin and hung himself.

Petersen had been making his home at Phoenix recently and had not been seen for about a week. The discovery of his body was made by a testator, who visited the shack for the purpose of securing a pail with which to water his horses.

### PIONEERS' DINNER HELD AT OMINECA

Reminiscences of Early Days Exchanged Between Angus McIntosh and Host

Hazelton, Dec. 5.—R. G. Cunningham, who retains the kindest feelings for the surviving pioneers of the Omineca, gave a dinner at the Omineca hotel, to which the oldest old-timers were invited. The affair was also a send-off to J. L. Christie, head bookkeeper for Cunningham & Son, on the eve of his return to headquarters at Port Essington. One of the guests of honor was the veteran Angus McIntosh, who changed with the host many reminiscences of the early days. James May, the well-known pioneer of the placer mines, was unfortunately unable to attend. Other guests were J. L. Christie, J. M. MacCormick and W. Allison.

### NELSON PRODUCE.

Nelson, Dec. 5.—Turkeys for which will be paid a total price of about \$25,000 will be retained in and distributed from Nelson for the Christmas market and there will be approximately \$10,000 worth of chickens, geese and other fowl disposed of between now and December 25, according to estimates made yesterday by local butcher companies.

It is estimated that there will be at least 7,500 turkeys or about 75,000 pounds will be sold for Christmas tables in this district which will also, it is said, groan under about 7,500 domestic birds of other kinds.

### CRESCENT VALLEY CLUB.

Crescent Valley, Dec. 5.—At a well-attended meeting in the hall it was decided to form a social club to be known as the Crescent Valley Social and Athletic Club. The following officers were elected: President, T. S. Richardson; vice-president, L. Lester; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Nelson. All the ladies of Crescent Valley were unanimously elected as honorary members.

### BIG LOG-CUT.

Trail, Dec. 5.—Scribner & Kinkade were in town last week after supplies. They have a contract for getting out 5,000,000 feet of logs for the Annable Mill Co., from the timber limits situated in the neighborhood of Violin lake, and report that they have 2,000,000 feet sawn and on the skids, and if the snow does not get too deep, they will have the contract finished in about two months.

### IMPERSONATOR DEAD.

New York, Dec. 5.—Phoebe Davis, known to playgoers the country over for her long-time impersonation of many roles in famous plays, died yesterday at her home at Larchmont. She had been ill for months. In private life she was Mrs. Joseph H. Grismer. She was born in Wales in 1864. Miss Davis began playing in 1887, and continued it until her retirement, nearly four years ago.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

December Fifth.

This is the eleventh birthday of the Grain Growers' Association. Two farmers, Mr. W. R. Motherwell of Indian Head (afterwards Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan), and Mr. Peter Dayman, of Abernethy, had sent out a letter calling a meeting of the farmers of Saskatchewan at Indian Head. The result was the Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan, of which Mr. Motherwell was the first president. A few weeks afterwards the organization was incorporated. Little knots of farmers in different places became branches of the association. Similar organizations were formed in the sister provinces of Manitoba and Alberta, and by 1910 the three provincial organizations had a membership of over 23,500, with great political influence, hence this attempt to organize agriculture must be considered a success. The general object of the associations is tersely stated as "equal rights to all; special privileges to none," and they aim to improve the facilities for the marketing, transportation, and warehousing of the crops. In 1905 was organized a joint stock company of farmers—the "Grain Growers' Company"—which in its first year sold 2 1/2 million bushels of grain, and, in 1910, 16 millions. Since 1908 the associations have had their own organ—the "Grain Growers' Guide"—published in Winnipeg. EMILY F. WEAVER.

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McCarthy, D'Alton Lally, K. C. (Toronto); born, Barrie, Ont., 1870; one of the leaders of the Ontario bar.

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McShane, Rev. Gerald Francis Joseph (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1872; pastor of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, since 1907.

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Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 100-100 at Camel Point to Station 206-40 at Selkirk Water, including loops between Station 100 and Station 125-54.3 and Station 100 and Station 125-54.3 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 60-30 to Station 10-12.24 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912.  
VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY,  
H. J. Haffner,  
Chief Engineer.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by us, Mary Jane Brown and George Andrews, both of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Tourist Hotel, situated at 623 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward A. Muldoon, of the City of Victoria aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of November, 1912.

MARY JANE BROWN.  
GEORGE ANDREWS.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1912.

### Section 19.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale and upon the premises known as 1316 Broad street, situated at Victoria, B. C., upon the lands described as Duck Block.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between William Robert Fairclough and Albert Beecher, carrying on business in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as truck and expressmen, under the style of the "Canadian Transfer," has this day by mutual consent been dissolved. The said business will be carried on by the said William Robert Fairclough, under the said name and style of the "Canadian Transfer," to whom all moneys due to the partnership are to be paid and who will liquidate all debts existing against the said partnership business. Witness our hands at the City of Victoria, this 25th day of October, 1912.  
Signed in the presence of J. C. McIntosh.  
A. BEECHER.  
W. R. FAIRCLOUGH.











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VICTORIA No. 7, K. P. of P. meets at K. P. Hall, very Thursday 8 p. m. Res. 6. P. Nathan, Sec. Res. 6. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

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Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and certain warrants of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the Anderson Construction Company, I have seized, and taken possession of, one Cement Mixer, made by Fote & Company, of New York, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Saturday next, December 7th, at 11 a. m., on the lot at corner of Telegraph and Store Streets, where the mixer can be seen. Terms of sale, cash.

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**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY****BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

Applications will be received by the Board up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, 12th December, 1912, for the following positions:

Principal (male), Oak Bay Avenue School, salary, \$125.00 per month.

Assistant (female). Applicant to state salary expected.

J. S. FLOYD, Secretary.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

**ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.**

Successful Bridge Party Adds to Tranquille Sanatorium Fund. Private Subscriptions by Members.

Mrs. Norman Rant, on behalf of the Society, Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Victoria, held a most successful bridge yesterday afternoon in the ball-room of the Alexandra Club, twenty-five tables being arranged. Playing commenced at 2.45 p. m., and continued until six o'clock, tea being served in the meantime. The following were the successful players: Auction bridge, Mrs. Lay; bridge, Mrs. F. A. Fletcher; five hundred, Mrs. Wesson, and Mrs. D. R. McConnon.

Mr. Rant generously covered the entire expenses in connection with the function, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was enabled to clear more than \$124, thus making up a sum of \$1,000 which is being forwarded to the directors of the Tranquille Sanatorium, the maintenance fund for which the ladies of the organization do almost all their work. Those of the officers who assisted the hostess during the afternoon were the president of the society, Mrs. F. S. Barnard; the vice-president, Mrs. Stuart-Robertson; the treasurer, Mrs. Munn, and the secretary, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Macrae also assisting in taking the scores. The ball-room looked very pretty with its decorations of old gold and blue, left up from the High School dance last week, and the event proved successful both as a philanthropic and social enterprise. It is characteristic of the sincere interest which is taken in the work that a considerable amount of the proceeds from yesterday's function was made up by private contribution.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**

Victoria Meteorological Office, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3, 1912.

Victoria—Bright sunshine 3 hours 20 minutes; highest temperature 48.5, on 2nd; lowest, 23.3, on 28th; rain 1.4 inches.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine 8 hours 24 minutes; highest temperature 48, on 2nd; lowest, 32, on 28th; rain 2.5 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 46, on 2nd; lowest 31, on 28th; rain 2.5 inches.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 38, on 3rd; lowest 24, on 28th, 29th, 1st; precipitation, 14 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 30, on 27th; lowest 4, on 1st; snowfall 30 inches.

Returns from Atlin, Dawson and Prince Rupert incomplete.

**High Cut Boot Styles for Women**

New shipments to hand this week include many new styles in high cut Calf Storm Boots for women. They have stout, flexible outer soles and come in 18 and 20 button heights, also lace and Blucher styles. Prices, per pair, \$5, \$5.50 and...\$6.00

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**RUSSIAN SETTLERS LOCATE IN CANADA****SITUATION QUIETER ON AMUR FRONTIER**

Russo-Mongolian Treaty Has Relieved Situation in Northern Asia

Two Russian settlers from Irkutsk, in Siberia, on the last lap of their long journey, arrived on the Yokohama Maru, en route to Seattle, and from thence they will return to Canadian territory. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchukoff have been travelling slowly, having now come from Dainy.

Neither speaks much English, but it was gathered that the situation on the Amur frontier is much quieter than it has been recently, not many troops being seen as the parties came through. They thought the Russian forces, however, were waiting behind their forts in case of any change in the situation in Manchuria, so far as Japanese influence is concerned, and in Mongolia as it affected the Russians. The country as they came through was bitterly cold, and it was not a time for warfare if it could be avoided.

The new treaty covering Russia's relations in Mongolia is based on the Russo-Chinese treaty of 1891, and provides in part:

1. That the Russian government recognizes the autonomy of Mongolia.

2. That the Mongolian government organizes and trains its own army for the purpose of self-defence.

3. That the Russian government will assist the Mongolian authorities in the maintenance of their autonomy.

4. That the Chinese government shall station none of its own troops in Mongolian territory.

5. That the Chinese government shall station no Chinese officials in Mongolia.

6. Chinese immigration to the Mongolian provinces shall be strictly prohibited.

It is generally believed that the above declaration of the Chinese government has been prompted by the rumor circulated to the effect that a secret agreement has been arranged between Russia and Mongolia that the latter will declare absolute independence under the protection of the former, who, in exchange, will acquire the sole rights of working the mines and laying railways in Mongolian territory.

**WEATHER BULLETIN**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 5.—A vast area of high pressure, abnormally high on the Coast, overlies the Pacific slope, the Middle West states and the Canadian Provinces, and a low area of moderate force is central on the lower Mississippi valley. The weather west of the Rockies is fair, with moderate temperature but decidedly cold in the prairie provinces, with snowfall in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cold at night.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.56; temperature 38, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles, N.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.55; temperature 36, minimum 30; wind, calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature 30, minimum 25; wind, calm; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature 29, minimum 16; wind, 10 miles, calm; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.62; temperature 36, minimum 30; wind, 6 miles, S.E.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature 48, minimum 45; wind, 8 miles, N.E.; clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 22, minimum 2; wind, 6 miles, S.W.; rain, 4; cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 23, minimum 2; wind, 18 miles, N.W.; snow, 3; clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest.....45

Lowest.....32

Average.....38

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

**ONLY WHITE LADY IN FIRST CLASS****AMERICAN PASSENGER ON VISIT TO STATES**

Chinese Add Western Clothing to Queue Cutting Crusade Following the Revolution

For two weeks Mrs. Brown, who arrived on the Yokohama Maru this morning from the Orient, has been the only white saloon passenger on the Nippon liner. Mrs. Brown is en route to Chicago to spend some months with friends, and to transact business in the States. The lady with her husband has considerable property interests in Pekin, Tientsin and Shanghai, and so sees a good deal of the Oriental development, and of China since the revolution. She has been in China for the last three years, recently in Pekin and Tientsin.

In a chat with a Times man this morning Mrs. Brown said that there was still a good deal of rioting in the Chinese districts of both cities, and the disputes among themselves were considerable. The Europeans were quite safe so long as the trouble was kept to the settlements. Those who had been accidentally mixed up with Chinese frays had suffered. The old town in Tientsin had been the subject of a fire recently of incendiary origin.

One thing which surprised Europeans most was the way in which the Chinese in Canton and Shanghai, particularly, were adopting western methods, especially of clothing, and she heard that there was a considerable demand for clothes and material from manufacturers outside China to supply the newly created demand. In her opinion the Chinese were much more adaptable than the Japanese in assimilating themselves to western conditions. While the Japanese were spottedly clean, the Chinese had lots to learn in matters pertaining to the cleanliness of the home. Political changes, however, seemed to be affecting their life to the extent that there was a good deal of unrest, and the material and industrial development of the country was waiting for some settlement to be reached so far as it affected the recognition of the Republic by the great powers.

The western world has not yet learnt the potentialities of China. They will do so when the great awakening takes place, rendered possible by last year's revolution.

Mrs. Brown proceeds to Seattle.

**TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.**

Municipal Platform is Adopted—Delegation of Miners and Trent River Bridge, Explosion.

The Trades and Labor Council last evening considered the balance of the municipal platform expressing the opinion of the council towards civic questions, part of which had been approved two weeks ago, and decided to meet on December 17 to lay the programme before a general meeting of unionists to obtain their opinion on the forthcoming municipal election.

A delegation from the miners on strike at Ladysmith and Cumberland addressed the council, and thanked them for organizing the meeting of Sunday night, when an opportunity will be given the miners to lay the facts of the strike before the public of Victoria. They ridiculed the idea that the attempt at dynamiting Trent river bridge was done by labor men, saying that the facts were all against having been laid by any one conversant with powder. Mr. Taylor, a vice-president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker for the delegation.

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We offer you a large variety to select from—in fact, any suit, excepting navy serge and velvet materials, will go on sale at half price, which means a saving of 50 per cent of your suit money. The very newest styles and most wanted materials are shown. Prices as follows:

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**Regular \$6.50 to \$12.50 Values in Smart Millinery at \$3.75**

With the quick response of Wednesday's sale at this price, we have added another fifty to be sold at this unheard-of price reduction. These were just lately trimmed by our French designers, and in style and coloring show the distinctiveness of the Finch Millinery. They were regularly sold as high as \$12.50—none lower than \$6.50.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, \$3.75

**\$3.75 TO \$4.25 COMBINATIONS—WEEK-END PRICE, \$2.75**

Ladies' Combinations, guaranteed unshrinkable, in Stanfield's silk and linen and wool and linen mixtures, white only, long sleeves and ankle length, all sizes. Week-end price.....\$2.75

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Watson's All-Wool, Unshrinkable Combinations, in fine, close-knit. Sizes in ladies, 34 to 40, ankle length, with long sleeves, in light cream color. Regular to \$2.50. Week-end price.....\$1.85

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, 25c FOR VALUES TO 60c**

Oddments in various sizes, in natural and white, in all-wool or mixtures, comprising vests and drawers. Regularly sold to 60c. Friday and Saturday.....25¢

**75c FLANNELETTE DRAWERS TO CLEAR AT 35c**

In fine quality outing flannel, with edging of embroidery, colors of pink, blue and white. Regular to 75c. To clear at.....35¢

**\$3.95 FOR BATH ROBES REGULARLY SOLD UP TO \$7.75**

In imported flannel velours of heavy weight, in plain colors or patterned effects. A variety of good shades to select from. Values to \$7.75. Friday and Saturday.....\$3.95

**EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS PRICED AT 25c**

A splendid array of these in dainty embroidered effects, with hemstitched or scalloped edges. Friday and Saturday.....25¢

**\$1.95 FOR CORSETS REGULARLY SOLD TO \$5.00**

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**LADIES' HOSE, 25c**

In an all-wool, finely-knit black cashmere, with seamless feet, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday and Saturday, pair.....25¢

**PENMAN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 35c, OR 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00**

Penman's seamless, knit-to-shape, all-wool cashmere hose, in black only, splendid soft finish. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday and Saturday, 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

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